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Higher interest rate could damage recovery, says CBI

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

British manufacturing industry's gradual but uneven consumer-led recovery is continuing, the Confederation of British Industry said yesterday. At the same time, employers said that the climb out of recession would be painful and could be reversed by a rise in interest rates.

The results of the CBI's latest quarterly trends survey, covering more than half of manufacturing employment and exports, indicate that demand and output are still rising and that most companies expect the trend to continue into the autumn.

There is a sting in the tail, however. Exports are showing worrying signs of faltering, and growing numbers of manufacturers are concerned about the impact on their businesses of growing international protectionism. The survey shows that 22 per cent of exporters now face quota and import licence restrictions, the highest proportion for more than 10 years, and it suggests that "the progress towards increasing liberalization of trade in the 1970s may be checked or even reversed".

Sir James Cleminson, deputy president of the CBI and chairman of the economic situation committee, said that industry had climbed another rung of the ladder of recovery. But the improvement was slow and patchy and had not spread to all sectors of manufacturing.

The speed of recovery was slow by past standards and "for this reason any rise in interest rates would be harmful".

The CBI's all-important measure of business confidence shows that 29 per cent of the 1,646 companies surveyed are more optimistic than they were four months ago, 66 per cent report no change and 5 per cent are less optimistic. The significant improvement in optimism in the last two CBI quarterly surveys is the largest since mid-1976.

Capacity utilization, although still low, has risen to its highest level since 1980 and, the CBI said more companies refer to shortages of skilled labour and of plant capacity.

Shortage of capacity remains in some consumer product industries, and Sir James said that imports were being sucked in because of the inability of some domestic sectors to cope with a too-rapid increase in demand.

There was no sign, that the recovery would run out of steam in the coming four months, he said, there was "an absolute need" for it to be sustained. CBI leaders were encouraged by the fact that while the recovery was still consumer sustained, the base was broadening and rise in optimism was now apparent in all but two industry groups.

On the export front, there has been a general decline in optimism

One of the bright spots is investment where manufacturing capital spending, after falling for four successive years, could be 5 per cent higher in the first half of next year than in the first six months of 1983.

Employment, however, is expected to continue to fall, albeit at a slower rate than for 3½ years. At the end of 1980, manufacturing jobs were disappearing at the rate of 30,000 a month, the figure was 12,000 - 15,000 earlier this year, and the CBI now expects it to be 10,000 – 12,000 at least until the autumn.

Coe says illness may end career

By David Miller

Sebastian Coe, middle distance record-breaker extraordinary, is to be admitted to hospital in Leicester today in an attempt to resolve the crisis which has brought his career to an abrupt, traumatic halt and answer the medical question, is he running badly because he is ill, or is he ill simply because he runs?

Only when he has been given a satisfactory answer will he be able to decide whether he will again subject his body to the endlessly rigorous demands of a world class athlete's training and whether he will continue in the sport he has dominated for the past four years through to next year's Olympic Games.

Only then will we know if we are ever to see him one of the most graceful runners of all time, in action again.

Endocrinology as yet has no certain knowledge of the effect upon the human glandular system of the enormous stresses, muscular and chemical, created by the training schedules over many years of a runner such as Coe or Steve Ovett. In the past athletes such as David Bedford, John Walker and Alberto Juantorena have suffered muscle breakdowns, while many runners sustain stress fractures.

Yesterday, bracing himself against the collapse of his ambition to win a major 800 metres championship, and the disintegration of two years' dedicated work since his record-breaking spree of 1981, Coe told me:

"I am only a year away, optimistically, from another Olympic final. I have to get to the bottom of this if I am ever to run seriously again.

"It seems that something is working through my system related to stress. I need the doctors to tell me why.

"If they can, then hopefully my future is OK. But if not, there is no way I am again going to leave the country next January for three months, give six solid months of my life to running free of every other consideration, and then find myself on the wrong end of the life cycle of a virus on some particular day in Los Angeles just when I need to be at a peak.

"I have got to know before I commit myself again that I can get through a whole season intact."

The only thing certain as Coe enters hospital for a biopsy of his lymph glands is that he is unwell, and that this explains the dramatic loss of form in four recent defeats. Cause and effect remain to be diagnosed, while he endures the infinitely depressing physical and emotional withdrawal from next week's inaugural world championships in Helsinki. His only consolation is that the critics who were less than subtly suggesting he had forgotten how to win now have a more rational explanation.

When he lost two 1500 metre races in Paris and London, then an invitation mile nine days ago against the American, Steve Scott, even Coe could persuade himself to argue that he could still turn the corner, that the most explosive finishing kick any half-miler or miler has ever had could be recaptured, though deep down he knew all was not as it should be.

A runner of Coe's standard spends so much of every year, especially during the peak training period some two months before a championship,

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Fading star: Sebastian Coe, beaten into fourth place at Gateshead. Was this his last race?

Colombo arrests leftist leaders

From Michael Hamlyn Colombo

Three leading officials of the Sri Lankan Communist Party have been arrested following the proscription of the Moscow-oriented party. They are among 19 politicians who have been placed in military detention as being dangerous to the country's security.

Another 12 politicians are being sought. They include two leaders of the Janata Vimukti Peramuna (the People's Liberation Front) which was the force behind the 1971 insurrection against Mrs Bandaranaike's Government, and Mr Vasudeva Nanayakana, head of the splinter group Trotskyite Nawa Sama Samaj Party (the New Equal Society Party). All three parties were banned at the weekend.

Another sign that the Government is getting tougher was the expulsion of an American journalist, Mr Stewart Slavin, the Dehli correspondent of United Press International. He was accused of having flouted the censor in filing a story that the Sri Lankan Government had sought military aid from the United States, Britain, Pakistan and Bangladesh, in the event of an invasion by India. The story was denied by a number of officials.

Mr Slavin, whose trademark is a bright red St Louis Cardinals' baseball cap, was called to the Ministry of State yesterday morning and then escorted to his hotel by immigration officials. He was taken to Colombo airport to await deportation last night to Bombay.

The death toll in the week-long disturbances has officially risen to at least 213. A further six civilian deaths at the hands of civilians at the weekend brought that toll to 185. Thirteen soldirers died in last Sunday's ambush in Jaffna, and 15 looters were said to have been shot by troops last Friday.

Mr Ronnie de Mel, Finance Minister, announced last night that a Ministry of Rehabilitation would be set up to supervise the reconstruction of the country under the President. He said the distrubances had set back the economy by three to five years.

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Protest strike in Indian Tamil state

A 14-hour general strike in protest at the ethnic violence in Sri Lanka crippled the predominantly Tamil state of Tamil Nadu in southern India. Businesses, schools, Government offices and transport were hit. In Madras, the state capital, demonstrators burnt effigies of President Junius Jayewardene of Sri Lanka. **Page 5**

Banks act to curb dollar's rise

The American, German and Japanese central banks have intervened in foreign exchange markets on a coordinated basis to curb the dollar's rise. The action, – the first after the policy was agreed at the Willamsburg summit in May – brought a sharp reverse for the dollar yesterday Page 13

Bekaa flare-up

Heavy fighting involving Syrian and Libyan troops and feuding Palestinians erupted in Baalbek, in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley Middle East news, page 5

Costly blast

The explosion on the Forties Delta oil platform has caused millions of pounds' worth of damage, a BP spokesman said. But little effect is expected on North Sea oil flow Page 3



Air fare cuts

Pan American World Airways said it planned to cut fares between London and 15 US cities for two months this autumn but the Civil Aviation Authority has not given approval.

Typhoid toll 22

The number of Britons who now have typhoid after visiting the Greek island of Kos is 22 but few holidaymakers are changing bookings Page 2

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Mr Len Murray, TUC general secretary, will today make a personal return-to-work plea to the executive of National Graphical Association over the dispute at the *Financial Times* Back page

London summit

The first Anglo-Irish summit for two years is to go ahead in London early in November, government sources have confirmed in Dublin.

David Niven buried in Alpine grave

From Alan McGregor Chateau d'Oex

James David Graham Niven, who died last Friday at the age of 73, was given what a friend called "very much a local funeral" at Chateau d'Oex, yesterday. The little Swiss town in the Sarine valley of the Vaudis Alps, has been his home for more than 20 years. Memorial seervices are to be held later, in London and Hollywood.

Yehudi Menuhin, accompanied by seven pupils of his school at Gstaad, played the andante from Mendelssohn's Octet for strings in F at the service in the Anglican Church of St Peter's here.

In a brief tribute to his "neighbour from along the road, this very, very, dear man", Mr Menuhin said that Niven, who had suffered from muscular sclerosis, had shown "undaunted, cheerful courage in his battle against a crippling and tormenting ailment".

The choice of the Octet was because of Mendelssohn's "deep affection for Scotland, where David was born".

The simple little church was packed, with many more people crowding the main street outside.

The coffin was covered in sun flowers and surrounded by very many wreaths. In addition to Mrs Niven and their two daughters, the actor's sons from his first marriage and his brother were at the graveside

The mourners included Prince Rainier of Monaco, a long-time friend, Mr John Powell-Jones the British Ambassador, the actress Audrey Hepburn and Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan

Officiating at the church and cemetery was the Rev Arnot Morrison, the Scottish-born minister of the Swiss Evangelical Reform Church at Saanen.

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Fears of loan rate rise recede

Building societies' income doubles

By Lorna Bourke

Money is flooding back into building societies, raising hopes that the mortgage queues may shorten, and dispelling fears of another increase in home loan rates.

Building societies raised their investment and home loan rates at the beginning of July and this move is now beginning to produce results, preliminary figures for July put cash coming in at nearly £600m–almost double the June figure and the highest since November last year.

Demand for home loans continues to run at record levels, but some building societies believe it is now levelling off. "Demand for mortgages is still very high but I don't think the queues are any longer than over the past few months" mr Callum Macaskill, deputy chief general manager of the Halifax said.

"We are lending at the rate of £300m a month, but I would have thought that there was no immediate prospect of the mortgage rate going up again".

The societies need to attract at least £700m a month to maintain lending at current levels. They reached this target in July by topping up receipts from personal savers with £250m from the wholesale money markets.

A spokesman for Woolwich Equitable said: "Demand seems insatiable but we don't anticipate any rise in interest rates."

Mr Ted Germaine of Leeds Permanent believes the situation is improving. "I think things are getting better and we have just increased our lending by 10 per cent. But demand is still far, far in excess of supply."

The situation should be eased further when the latest issue of building society two-year term shares come on the market at the beginning of September.

The societies receipts also pick up after the holiday season.

But the search is still on for ways of raising extra funds and there is talk of some societies reintroducing mortgage differentials. Others are looking at the possibility of charging a flat arrangement fee to second-time buyers.

Confirmation of the overall improvement came from the Building Societies Association. A spokesman said: "There has certainly been a pick up. The improvement was noticeable in the last week of June, as soon as we announced our new higher rates".

On the question of whether mortgage rates are likely to rise, he said: "When we fix our rates we try to agree a rate structure that will last for some time".

This display of confidence follows predictions earlier this week from both Lloyds Bank and de Zoete and Bevan, a stockbrokers, that the building societies would be forced to raise their rates again soon.

"The interest rate rise to date is insufficient to expand mortgage lending and so reduce mortgage queues" the stockbrokers' report said.

HOME LOAN QUEUES

	May	August
Halifax		4 to 6 weeks
Abbey National	6 to 12 weeks	9 to 12 weeks
Nationwide	14 to 16 weeks	8 to 12 weeks
Leeds Permanent	9 to 15 weeks	4 to 35 weeks*
Woolwich Equitable	12 to 16 weeks	6 to 8 weeks

* wide variation – average 10 to 12 weeks

Doctor optimistic on Thatcher eye

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Mrs Margaret Thatcher's eye trouble was said by her doctor yesterday to be showing clear signs of improvement.

A decision on whether an operation is needed on the damaged retina of her right eye will be taken today when Mrs Thatcher is examined by a specialist.

Lord Whitelaw, the Prime Minister's unofficial deputy, would take charge of the Government if an operation meant that she had to rest for some time.

But Dr John Henderson said he was optimistic that when she is seen by the consultant "he will find that the little tear is healing".

He said none of the things the Prime Minister had been asked to look out for, like increased opaque spots across her field of vision or flashing lights, had occurred. She was "unruffled by it all", had spent a good night and was free of pain.

Dr Henderson said that if a minor operation was necessary the use of lasers was possible. This would involve only a local anaesthetic.

● The aim of immediate treatment is to seal a hole in Mrs Thatcher's retina as soon as possible so as to prevent fluid seeping into the space behind the retina (our Medical Correspondent writes).

Sealing, analogous to spot welding, is carried out with laser beams which generate no heat until they reach the pigmented coroid layer where the pigment absorbs enough light to cause local burning and a seal.

Geneva 'Start' talks stop with a warning

Geneva (Reuter, AFP) – President Reagan is mistaken in thinking that the MX missile will be a negotiating lever at the strategic arms reduction talks (Start), the chief Soviet negotiator, Mr Victor Karpov, said after yesterday's final session of the current round.

The talks are to resume on October 5. Russia will find something to counter the MX issue, Mr Karpov said.

Dinosaur found on cliffside in Isle of Wight

By Simon Berlyn and Nicholas Timmins

The skull of a young dinosaur which may provide crucial clues to the evolution of other dinosaurs has been found by an amateur fossil hunter in the Isle of Wight.

The find was described yesterday as "extremely rare" and "invaluable" by Dr David Norman, a lecturer in vertebrate zoology at the University of Oxford who has been studying the skull for a year.

The almost complete skull of the fossilized Iguanodon, a plant eating dinosaur which in adult form would have stood between 8ft and 9ft tall and measured more than 20ft long, has already provided important information of the novel way it chewed and processed its food.

Studies at the University Museum in Oxford on the structures of its brain, blood vessels and nerves should provide details of its senses of smell, sight and hearing, and far more knowledge about the way the Iguanodon, one of the most successful dinosaurs, lived.

"The find is tremendous", Dr Norman said yesterday. "It is a good associated skull with all the bits and pieces inside so you can work out the relationship between the bones and do anatomical reconstruction to find out about the way it chewed and processed its food.

"It may be very important in terms of the evolution of this type of dinosaur They radiated spectacularly in the Upper Cretaceous, the period after this particular dinosaur lived some 120 million years ago, producing many different species and genera. One explanation could well be because of the very sophisticated arrangements it had for chewing up plant food".

Dr Norman said that it was extremely rare to find a skull suitable for such research. There were many other Iguanodon skulls, he said, including the vast collection of 40 Iguanodons from the larger species found in Belgium in the last century. But they could not be used in the same way.

"Even with the complete skulls from the Brussels collection there are many details you cannot find out because the skulls are conserved by being coated in glue." That could not be removed without endangering the specimen. "You cannot get inside them and work out the relationship between bones and how they worked."

The Iguanodon, known as *Iguanodon atherfieldensis* after the adult specimen of the same species found in the Isle of Wight in 1917, was discovered last year by Mr Nicholas Chase, aged 25, an unemployed biology graduate.

With the skull are the dinosaur's rear legs, pelvis and tail, which will in time make a fine display specimen. The find was made in deposits of Wealden clay which in the last century yielded many fossil dinosaurs. The exact location is being kept secret to deter trophy hunters.

"It was thought the deposits were played out", Dr Norman said. "Relatively few finds were made until recently because no-one had been looking. The cliffs are being eaten away underneath by the sea. As they collapse fossils can come out of the clay but they can be washed

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A sketched skeleton of an Iguanodon and (inset) the skull of the one found on a beach in the Isle of Wight.

Judge tells why he believes IRA informer in 117-day trial

Mr Justice Basil Kelly, a former *Ulster Attorney General*, began his judgment yesterday in Britain's biggest terrorist trial.

The trial at Belfast Crown Court, which began almost nine months ago, involves 38 Belfast people facing between them a total of 182 terrorist charges on the word of Christopher Black, aged 28, an IRA informer.

Yesterday, Mr Justice Kelly said he accepted Black's evidence *in the case of 21 of the* accused who had been charged with membership of the Provisional IRA.

Among the 21 were Paul O'Neil, aged 28, an IRA "brigade operations officer", of Shaws Road Cottages, Andersonstown; Tobias McMahon, *aged 27, a "brigade explosives officer"*, of Canpore Street, *Lower Falls*; and Patrick Fennell, aged 38, a recruiting officer, of Cranbrook Gardens, Ardoyne.

Before announcing the convictions Mr Justice Kelly gave *his reasons for relying on Black*, who gave evidence against 33 of the 38 defendants, *in a trial* which began on December 6 last year.

He said that after watching Black, who appeared in court for 15 of the 117 days of the hearing, "my conclusion was that, in his accounts of the incidents and the participants, he was one of the best witnesses I have ever heard.

"By that I mean, one of the most convincing witnesses I have heard in my experiences of criminal trials. I am satisfied that any other tribunal of fact, *having heard him would have* reached the same conclusion."

Earlier in his judgment, the judge said he had to warn himself of the great danger of *relying on the word of an* alleged accomplice.

Black, he said, "was up to his neck in terrorist activity", and "the violence and atrocities of the IRA did not deter him.

"Clearly he was a dangerous and ruthless terrorist, and had he not been caught by the police in 1975, and again in November 1981, the probabilities are that by now his crimes would have *multiplied*."

The informer now in hiding, has been granted immunity. Many of the accusations against him are the same as those against the men facing trial.

They include murder, attempted murders, conspiracy to *murder*, firearms offences, kidnappings, hijackings and bombings.

Today Mr Justice Kelly will continue to deliver his judgment in the other cases before him.



Mr Justice Basil Kelly: More verdicts today



Christopher Black, the IRA imformer, and (right) tight security near the Belfast court where his evidence has been heard.

Three more typhoid cases confirmed as total reaches 22

By Stephen Goodwin

The number of Britons who *have developed* typhoid after returning from the Greek island of Kos *has* risen to 22, with three more cases being confirmed, but the outbreak has persuaded few intending holidaymakers to change their plans.

British tour operators using the 260-bed Ramira Beach Hotel, where all the victims stayed, *report* few cancellations or clients wishing to change hotels.

A spokeswoman for Thomson Holidays, which has more than twenty people leaving for the Ramira Beach today, said people having "looked forward to, booked and paid for their holiday, are determined to go ahead with it".

Thomson had offered clients leaving for the hotel today *either an alternative holiday or* their money back if they were unhappy about *the* Ramira Beach. Another operator, Horizon, reported one family cancelling from a group of 23 bound for the hotel today, but added two late bookings.

The Department of Health *has confirmed* 11 cases of typhoid from the outbreak and is awaiting the results from tests on another 11 already confirmed by doctors.

A spokesman for the department said as far as he was aware information on the victims was being passed to the Greek authorities, *although there was* some delay. "If someone is ill with typhoid they are not in a position to be answering a string of questions", he said.

Reports from Athens suggest Greece is less than happy over *information received from the* Department of Health, and has *asked for more details*. "It would help us to know their names, what tavernas they ate in, what excursions they went on", said a Greek health ministry official.

Typhoid victims are not as rare in Britain as this latest incident might suggest. In the four years from 1978 to 1982, a total of 1,092 cases were *reported, of which seven* proved fatal. Eighty-eight per cent of the *victims contracted* the disease outside Britain, but only a small minority from Mediterranean areas.

According to the Department of Health, of the 11 officially confirmed cases, three more than Monday, three come from Kent, two from Hertfordshire, two *from London*, *two from* Nottinghamshire, and one each from Birmingham and *Oldham*.

No further cases have been reported among holidaymakers *returning from the* Algarve region of Portugal where Mr *Michael Kaszuba*, 27, from Dudley, West Midlands, is said to have contracted the disease while staying at a self-catering apartment at Albufiera.

Mr Kaszuba is now in the East Birmingham Hospital and said to be in no danger. A woman who contracted typhoid at the Ramira Beach is in the *same hospital*.

The Wellcome Foundation of London, *which manufactures* typhoid vaccine, says that wholesalers and chemists have been caught on the hop.

Glue-sniff charges challenged

Two brothers accused of endangering children's lives by selling them glue-sniffing kits yesterday challenged the charges *in a test case in the High Court* in Edinburgh.

Khaliq Raja, aged 23, and *Ahmed* Raja, aged 28, of Boilton Drive, Glasgow, who run a shop in Salt Market, Glasgow, are accused of culpable and reckless conduct.

. *It is alleged that, over two* years, they supplied at least 18 children aged between 8 and 15 with solvents, particularly glue, and containers such as crisp packets or plastic\ bags for inhalation.

It is further alleged that they knew the children intended to inhale the solvents and that *they therefore caused or* procured inhalation by the children. They are also charged with receiving stolen goods from nine of the children in exchange for solvents.

They are due to stand trial in the High Court in Glasgow on September 19, but today's preliminary hearing was to *decide whether the trial will go* ahead.

Lord McCluskey, QC, for Khaliq Raja, said the main charge disclosed no crime *known to the law of Scotland*. A solvent was not an illegal or controlled substance, he said.

But Lord Mackay, the Lord Advocate, said: "The point in this case is that the Crown are undertaking to prove the supply was for the purpose of inhaling solvents which causes danger to health and life. That is a crime *known to the law for Scotland*.

"It is a relevant factor that these were children and not *adults of mature* years who would be expected to form a judgment of their own".

The two shopkeepers knew the children intended to inhale *the* solvents

It was not a criminal offence to possess a solvent, including glue, with or without inhalation machinery such as crisp or plastic bags.

The hearing, before the trial *judge* Lord Avonside, was adjourned until today.

Duffy denies TUC seats 'fiddle'

By Barry Clements, Labour Reporter

Mr Terence Duffy, president of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, denied *yesterday that his union was* claiming a seat on the TUC General Council to which it was entitled. He insisted that the memvership of the AUEW, Britain's second biggest union, was more than one million and therefore entitled it to four seats on the labour movement's most powerful body.

All other unins should look to their membership figures if there was an allegation about his union.

A confidential internal paper stating that the total audited *membership* was 944,055 did not include 62,000 workers who were in arrears with *their* contrubutions, but still constitutionally members of the union, he said.

The paper had been prepared for officials who, it was hoped, would "chase up" those who were behind with *their* payments. But he admitted that more than 100,000 of his members were no longer fully employed and said that Mr Len Murray, TUC general sectretary, had been "perturbed" over *the allegations*

However, any suggestion that the union was "fiddling the books" in order to secure a *fourth seat on the* general council, was "a vicious attack on the AUEW, the most democratic union in the world", and an attempt to discredit the new system of electing an elarged general council

The engineers' union had 1,001,898 members as stated in the ausited figures for December 31, 1982, the relevant TUC deadline, Mr Duffy said. "We have nothing to hide; our books are for perusal by anyone".

Rebels expelled

The TUC moved yesterday to *quash a revolt among Street* electricians who are seeking to quit their union and join the industry's largest print unin, Sogat 82 (our Labour Editor writes).

The print unions tow joint general secteraries agreed to exclude immediatelyup to 800 *national newspaper electricians*, but the dissidents are refusing to rejoin the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union and furhter trouble is privately predicted.

Poll rivals 'will harm Labour'

By Philip Webster
Political Reporter

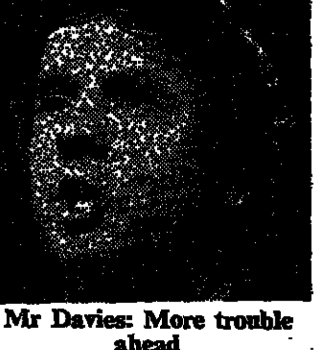
Mr Denzil Davies, one of the five candidates for the Labour Party's deputy leadership, said last night that the election of either Mr Roy Hattersley or Mr Michael Meacher to the post could cause further trouble for the party.

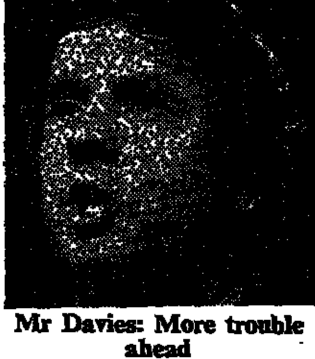
With the likelihood that Mr Neil Kinnock will become *Labour's leader in the autumn*, interest in the Labour movement is growing over the contest for deputy, and the threat which Mr Meacher poses to the "dream ticket" combination of Mr Kinnock as leader *with Mr Hattersley as number* two.

Some Labour MPs, who have 30 per cent of the votes in Labour's electoral college, believe that if it has to be an all-left ticket, Mr Davies, the party's chief spokesman on Wales and a former Treasury minister, would be more acceptable than Mr Meacher in the deputy post.

Mr Davies said last night "that without disparaging the personal qualities of Mr Hattersley and Mr Meacher, the election of either might well not defuse tension within the party and could well lead to further damaging contests for the deputy leadership in the future."

Mr Davies, speaking to *Young Socialists in Gloucester*, said he was beholden to no one or nothing except the traditional values and aspirations of the Labour movement. He said: "I believe that my election would reduce the aggro and would *enable the person who is elected* as leader to get on with the job of winning the next election."





Mr Davies: More trouble ahead

Rates reform anger unites parties

By David Walker, Local Government Correspondent

Conservative and Labour politicians joined yesterday in predicting that a direct result of the Government's White Paper on rates would be the arrival in town halls of Civil Service commissioners.

Mr Anthony Beaumont-*Dark*, a Conservative backbench MP and consistent critic of the Government's failure to reform the business rate, urged councillors to let the commissioners in to enforce the spending targets, then resign *and ask the people for a* mandate.

"These Whitehall johnnies think they are going to decide what each council should spend ... it's going to be a nightmare", he said.

He predicted that the Government Bill to cap the rates would be "very contentious legislation", with significant numbers of his Tory colleagues in the Commons agreeing with him that "the idea that 'the man in Whitehall knows best' is absurd".

From the left, there were predictions that the Government would have to appoint Civil Service commissioners to direct the affairs of the high spending London boroughs. "And if commissioners come in they will have to make their way through a *few* thousand people", the deputy leader of Labour-controlled Islington Ms Valerie Veness, said.

Islington, giving a lead likely to be followed by the other *inner London boroughs on the* Government's list of high spenders, rejected the spending target of £70m it has been given for 1984-85. It announced that it will continue spending at present levels even though that *could mean an addition of* £1.10 a week to average household rates.

Other responses to the new spending figures for councils were less dramatic, but still disapproving. Conservative *controlled Buckinghamshire* condemned as "clearly insufficient" its allocation for next year.

The Conservative minority at the Greater London Council, which has been asked to cut its *budget by 34 per cent in cash*, nearly £300m, are restive about the Government's *timetable*. Their leader, Mr Alan Greengrass, said the excesses of the Labour Party in London were legendary but this did not *justify legislation to* "castrate" the council.

● Leaders of the metropolitan counties *yesterday met Lord* Belwin, minister for local government, to plead their case against abolition. Afterwards, Mr John Gunnell, leader of West Yorkshire, criticized the absence of "serious thought" by *the Government; Lord Bellwin* had suggested that the organization of public transport in the metropolitan areas was "up for grabs".

Eisteddfod protesters condemned

From Tim Jones
Llangefni

Welsh language extremists were condemned by Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales, yesterday as being counter-productive.

Mr Edwards had been harassed by 30 of them during a walkabout on the National Eisteddfod field at Llangefni, Gwynedd.

The demonstrators tried to place stickers on him calling for the automatic right to Welsh language education and to give him a book outlining their case for increased legal status for Welsh.

Mr Edwards said: "The only thing these divisive demonstrators achieve is to create animosity among a large number *of people who care about* the language and culture."

The Government had provided £19m in the past four years to aid the language and he *would be influenced* in allocating more money by the people who worked to make the festival a success.

The society's members said *they would resume* their campaign of smashing and defacing English-only road *signs* in Wales.

Miss Angharad Tomos, the chairman, said the failure to make all signs bilingual left the *society with no alternative*.

One of the loneliest men in yesterday's Eisteddfod crowd of 20,000 was Mr Frederick Green, aged 70, the sole exile to make *the journey* from Patagonia, Argentina.

Inside the pavilion, Miss Eluned Phillips, of Cenarth, Dyfed, became the first woman to win the poetry crown twice. She is already only the second woman *to take the crown*.

Marbles claim supported

By Christopher Warman
Arts Correspondent

The International Council of Museums yesterday passed a resolution supporting the claim by the Greek Government for the *return* of the Elgin Marbles, which are in *the British Museum*.

At its conference at the Barbican Centre in London, the council called for the return of cultural property to its countries of orgin.

Although no specific names or examples were mentioned *in* the general resolution, Dr Yannis Tzedakis, director *of* The Department of Antiquities at the Ministry of Culture in Athens, described the decision as "a moral victory for us".

He admitted that the resolution was unlikely to help to persuade the trustees of the British Museum or the British Government to hand over the *marbles*.

That view was echoed by Dr David Wilson, director of the British Museum, a delegate at the conference, who commented: *"This resolution* was nothing new and I do not believe it will have influence on either the trustees of the British Museum of the Government".

The resolution was one of *few at the conference, attended* by nearly 1,000 museum representatives from all over the world, to generate any discussion, and Dr Tzedakis took advantage of the occasion to press the Greek claim for the return of the marbles.

He said that the "regrettable not to say notorious removal, at the beginning of the nineteenth century, of the Parthenon Marbles from their original position, destroyed the unity of a unique monument".

New leads on child murders

Detectives investigating the murders of Caroline Hogg and Susan Maxwell are receiving new leads every day and are *very optimistic*, the police chief leading the inquiries said yesterday.

***Mr Hector Clark, Assistant Chief Constable of Northumbria*, was visiting laybys less than 30 miles apart where the girls were found dead.**

Susan Maxwell, aged 11, was abducted from her home *in Northumberland* and found in Staffordshire in July last year. *Caroline Hogg, aged five*, was snatched near her Edinburgh home last month.

Mr Clark said the police still thought there was a good *possibility that one killer* was responsible.

Trading stamps for holidays

After a *year of negotiations* the use of trading stamps for holidays has been approved by the Association of British Travel Agents (Abta).

Its 2,000 members are now free to accept books of stamps *in part payment for package* holidays and other travel.

The scheme has come from Holiday Stamps, a Milton Keynes-based company. Stamps will be issued by non-travel retailers but with only one key *retailer in each sector accepted* within the scheme.

Holiday Stamps is close to finalizing deals with a national petrol sales chain and one of the big grocery multiples.

Other outlets expected to give *stamps include chains in the* motor trade, the do-it-yourself sector and the licensed trade. Stamps will be collected in books to the value of £8.

Hospital curb attacked

By Our Social Services Correspondent

The decision of Whipps Cross Hospital, east London, to turn away patients living outside a self-imposed catchment area is to be taken up with Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services.

Mr Harry Cohen, Labour MP *for Leytonstone, whose* constituents include some who will be turned away unless they need emergency treatment, described the decision as a retrograde step which must be opposed.

But it was pointless blaming the hospital, he said, which was responding to cuts imposed by the Government.

The British Medical Association has also expressed its concern to Mr Fowler, pointing out that the development could turn the health service away from its national character into a district medical system.

Ms Elaine Harrison, senior health officer for the National and Local Government Officers Association said that it was yet another example of how government cuts were hitting patients.

Hunt infiltrator hopes for job

The League Against Cruel Sports may reemploy Mr *Michael Huskisson, the infiltrator* whose role in posing as a hunt supporter was disclosed in the *The Times* yesterday.

Mr Richard Course, executive director of the league, said that Mr Huskisson's conviction five years ago for desecration and criminal damage to the grave of John Peel "was the action of a young man, and we are fully confident that he would not act is such a silly way again.

Michelin strike

Backed by their colleagues in the Netherlands, the 1,100 strikers at the Michelin tyre factory in Stoke-on-Trent decided at a mass meeting yesterday to continue their fight against weekend shifts although the *management* has threatened them with dismissal.

Telecom choice

British Telecom has been given approval in principle by North Dorset District Council to build an £80m satellite earth station complex on a site in Milton on Stour. It will now choose either the Dorset site or one in Henstridge, Somerset, which was approved two months ago.

Bodies found

Rescue teams in the Irish Republic believe they have recovered the bodies of all the eight young men who were swept out to sea at Doolin, co Clare, at the weekend.

Bogus police

Surrey police are searching for imposters posing as traffic police who they say have been detaining motorist in Surrey for up to an hour at the roadside and insulting them.

Nigeria in £100m arms deal

From Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

Nigeria is to buy 18 Anglo-French Jaguar aircraft. The deal, including the provision of *spares, training of pilots* and ground crew, is believed to be worth more than £100m.

Both the aircraft and the engines are built on a 50-50 basis by Britain and France, with final assembly at the British Aerospace plant at Warton, near Preston, in Lanca*shire. The agreement is thought* to have been under negotiation for about three years.

Delivery is expected within the remarkably short time of about 12 months. This is possible because the manufacturers have probably been buying materials in expectation of receiving the order, and because it is believed that British Aerospace is in the last stages of completing an order for Oman.

Rosyth deal

Agreement has been reached for key workers at the naval base at Rosyth on the Firth of Forth to be exempted from any call for a *strike*.

The agreement between the management and the engineering, transport, electricians' and municipal and boilermakers' unions is designed to ensure the safety of the base and its employees, in the event of industrial action.

It provides for the mainten*ance of essential sevices and* safety requirements during any such action.

The Ministry of Defence said yesterday that the negotiations had gone *extremely smoothly* with the full cooperation of the *unions*.

The agreement covers all vessels and installations at Rosyth, but is likely to be particularly important when *Polaris submarines are being* refitted there.

Similiar negotiations are believed to be in progress at Devonport dockyard, and at the maintenance base at Portsmouth.

Channel tunnel shows new signs of life

By Michael Baily
Transport Editor

The *idea* of a Channel Tunnel is expected to receive fresh impetus this year from renewed interest by the British Government and new moves in France.

Two of France's biggest construction groups are to join Britain's Euroroute group whose plan for a road and rail *bridge and tunnel is now* seen as a front runner after early doubts about *its cost – £3,800m at 1980* prices compared with about £1,000m for a single rail tunnel.

It would use artificial islands linked to land by low bridges and to each other by a tunnel under the main shipping lanes. Most of the structure would be prefabricated in shipyards, providing 50,000 jobs for five years in depressed areas.

Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of British Steel and chairman-designated of the National Coal Board, thought up the scheme from his American experience and is chairman of Euroroute.

He declined yesterday to name the French groups before they had identified *themselves* in France. But he said that coming on *top* of a new willingness by the European Community to back the project, their arrival would help to breathe new life into it.

In Britain the project has subsided for the past year after a flurry of activity during the previous three.

It last came before the *Cabinet* at *the height of the* Falklands war – on the day news was received of the sinking of the Sheffield. In such circumstances, the Channel Tunnel sank without trace.

Now Mr Tom King, the new Secretary of State for Transport, is awaiting a report commissioned from five clearing banks – Midland and National Westminster together with three from France – into the financial complexities of the project.

At the same time pressure from the promoters is building up. They cannot keep together indefinitely the resources to promote the scheme. Euroroute alone, *composed of British* Steel, British Shipbuilders, Trafalgar House, Fairclough Construction, John Howard, Raymond International, and Lazards, has spend nearly £1m on design and economic studies.

The scheme is also so big and *slow-moving that it must* get off the ground early in the life of the present parliament for the Government to draw some advantage from it in the run-in to the next general election.

Mr MacGregor believes that if the British and French governments and the EEC decide this year which *scheme* to back, detailed design and *financial proposals can be ready* for parliamentary approval in *1985 and work could* start in the spring of 1986.

Euroroute thinks that, to make money, any scheme must provide a road link. The consortium predicts traffic of 20 million people a year by the year 2000 and a nine per cent return on investment above inflation. But by providing a rail track too, Euroroute is winning support from British Rail whose own scheme for a single rail-only tunnel seems to have fallen from favour.

The Euroute scheme. Inset: The railway flanked by road lanes in the tunnel section.

Rolling back

Lizzie a large *mobile* field bakery once used by the 8th Army *in* the Second World War, has been demobbed from service in the Falkland Islands. She was called out of retirement from the Museum of Army Transport in Beverley, Humberside.

The Financial Times dispute

Man who 'steadies management's hand'

As the two-month strike at the *Financial Times* lurches deeper into mutual intransigence, trade unionists think they have identified an *eminence grise* on the side of management.

Mr John McKay, former right-hand man to Sir Michael Edwardes at BL, is thought to be a prominent influence on company tactics, although someone who has nevertheless adopted a "low profile" in face-to-face confrontations.

Mr Alan Hare, chairman *and chief executive of* the newspaper, has insisted without equivocation that an independent mediator's report, underwritten by Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, should be accepted by the National Graphical Association, (NGA) the union at the centre of the dispute.

Mr Hare's hardline approach was reinforced by the NGA's promise to "respect" the *report*, by Mr Murray's endorsement, and, it is thought, by the influence of Mr McKay.

Mr McKay was employed by the newspaper on a consultancy basis last summer to advise on staff communications. The company yesterday played down his influence, and Mr McKay was said to be on holiday.

Trade unionists point to the contrast between Mr McKay's *modest job title as head of* public relations at BL under Sir Michael, and his strong influence on industrial re*lations tactics*.

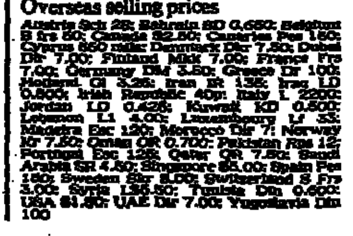
They also say that, during Sir Michael's *stewardship*, the influence of union militants was emasculated.

Mr McKay's appearance as a quietly spoken, bespectacled former journalist, belies his coolness under pressure, his determination and his reputation for being "an extremely sharp cookie".

One former colleague said *of him*: "If the *Financial Times* is set on cracking a particular problem, he will advise them on how to do it. He has an ability to think in the long term and does not flap under the most extreme pressure. He is not a red-under-the-beds man, but he knew exactly what he wanted and would stick to it."

It is thought that Mr McKay will be counselling the management to stick to its guns, make no major concessions, and that he will be *helping to draft* all press releases, letters and memor*andums to employees*. "He will be steadying the management's hand", a noted industry source said.

In the background to the dispute – and possibly the reason for Mr McKay's appearance at the paper – is the issue of new technology.



Overseas selling prices

Austria Sch 28; Bahrain BD 0.650; Belgium B frs 50; Canada $2.50; Canaries Pes 150; Cyprus 650 mils; Denmark Dkr 7.50; Dubai Dir 7.00; Finland Mkk 7.00; France Frs 7.00; Germany DM 3.50; Greece Dr 100; Holland Gl 3.25; Iran Rl 135; Iraq ID 0.500; Irish Republic 40p; Italy L 2200; Jordan JD 0.425; Kuwait KD 0.500; Lebanon Ll 4.00; Luxembourg Lf 33; Madeira Esc 120; Morocco Dir 7; Norway Kr 7.50; Oman OR 0.700; Pakistan Rps 12; Portugal Esc 125; Qatar QR 7.50; Saudi Arabia SR 4.50; Singapore $5.00; Spain Pes 150; Sweden Skr 8.00; Switzerland S Frs 3.00; Syria LS6.50; Tunisia Din 0.600; USA $1.50; UAE Dir 7.00; Yugoslavia Din 100

Nell Gwynne wins her claim for equal pay with male court jesters

Nell Gwynne, alias Miss Gaynor Miles, yesterday won her claim at an industrial tribunal that she had been unfairly treated by a restaurant that paid her less than it paid two male court jesters in an historical entertainment.

The tribunal in London ruled that even though the jobs were different, they were of equal value. It upheld her claim under the 1970 Equal Pay Act and told the two parties to settle compensation – thought to be about £1,500 – between themselves.

Last night the Equal Opportunities Commission welcomed the decision as an important one, especially for its ruling on "equal value", which would encourage women in other fields to seek equal pay even though their jobs were different from male colleagues'.

Miss Miles, aged 28, of Shepherd's Hill, Highgate, north London, played the part of Charles II's mistress for two years at the Beefeater by the Tower restaurant until January, 1982, receiving between £23 and £40 a week less than a jester.

After the two-day hearing the actress said that she was "delighted" with the outcome.

"I am very, very pleased. I hope it may show other women that it can be done."

She said that her campaign for equal pay, involving an 18-month legal battle prior to yesterday's judgment, had been very taxing.

Mr David Pannick, her solicitor, told the tribunal that the basic entertainment functions of Miss Miles as a lady of the court and the male jesters were broadly the same.

"We are not dealing with a performance of *Hamlet* here. We are dealing with a company that is providing general entertainment to its audience. Each part is as physically and mentally taxing as any other", he said.

For the employers, Shakespeare Tavern Playhouse (London), Mr Allen Dyer said there were "material differences" between the work of the jesters and the ladies of the court, which were reflected in pay levels.

Legally, the case does not yet create a precedent which other women inside and outside the entertainment world can follow: only a decision of the Employment Appeals Tribunal (a second stage in litigation) can establish legal precedent.

However, the Equal Opportunities Commission, which backed Miss Miles' case, said it was the first successful case of its kind in the entertainment industry.

"The case will also encourage other women in other fields to claim equal pay for work of equal value", the commission said.

One example could be in the clothing industry where jobs are traditionally segregated, with women machinists receiving lower pay than male cutters – jobs that might be considered as equal in value.

Similarly, a senior secretary might claim equal pay with someone on the lower rungs of management.

"The significance of this decision on equal value stems from the fact that the Government is currently attempting to draft legislation to extend Britain's Equal Pay Act to incorporate equal value", the commission said.



Army inquiry opened on hang glider death

An inquiry began yesterday into the death of a senior army hang gliding expert killed in a hang gliding accident at Hay Bluff, Powys, mid Wales.

Captain James Taggart, aged 41, (pictures above and right), who was awarded the MBE in January for his services to the sport, plunged 300ft to his death shortly after taking off on a test flight on Monday evening. He was commanding officer of the Army's hang gliding centre at Sennybridge, part of the adventure training school there.

Captain Taggart, a father of three, from Lindford, Bordon, *Hampshire*, was training five other students at the time of the accident. An inquest is also to be held.

Capt Taggart pioneered the sport in the Army and convinced the Ministry of Defence to officially recognize it by opening the school.

Wave of price rises expected as North pays more for beer

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

A wave of draught beer price rises, adding an average 2p to a pint of bitter, was signalled yesterday as increases were announced in the North-West of England, the West Midlands and Scotland. Draught lager is mostly up by 3p.

The move comes as beer sales have reached their best level for years during the heatwave. Sales have risen by up to 15 per cent in the North and 20 per cent in the South.

Lager sales nationally have climbed by at least a third during the heatwave.

But brewers yesterday discounted suggestions that they are cashing in on increased demand. It still seems likely that the past months sales surge *will merely cancel out the* effects of the wet spring when beer production slumped, the Brewers' Society said.

By the end of the year beer production is likely to be still at last year's declined levels, the society added.

The North-West price rises have so far come from Greenall Whitley, the regional brewer at Warrington, the Manchester-based Boddington's Breweries, Grand Metroplitan's Wilsons and Tetley Walker, part of Allied-Lyons. Brewers blame cost increases for the rises.

Other breweres are expected to follow with their own increases in the North-west.

In parts of the West Midlands there are price increases of up to 2p a pint from Allied-Lyons through its Ansells subsidiary Tennents, the Scottish arm of Bass, is increasing larger prices by 3p a pint.

There is increasing speculation in the trade that by the autumn price rises will be seen in the South.

Chef and Brewer, part of Grand Metropolitan, is dropping Guinness at 75 outlets and may drop it at even more of its 1,460 public houses. It wants a better deal from Arthur Guinness and Son on profit margins and promotions.

North Sea blast will have little effect on oil flow

By David Young Energy Correspondent

The explosion and fire on the North Sea oil platform which injured 12 men, will have only a slight effect on production from the Forties field. After the blast the men were flown to hospital and 71 other rig workers were evacuated.

All the injured men are in "stable" condition although seven are being kept in a sterile area. All have burns to their hands, faces and backs.

The fire followed the explosion, when drilling work on a new well hit an unexpected pocket of gas a quarter of the way down to the final depth at 2,000 metres.

Blow-out preventers can only be fitted to drilling equipment when the drill is close to its final depth and normally the weight of drilling mud is enough to prevent problems from gas pockets.

A team from British Petroleum, the operator of the field, which is Britain's second largest, has arrived at the platform, 110 miles east of Aberdeen, to investigate the cause of the accident.

Radio tests

The BBC is to start a year's experiment on October 3, in providing neighbourhood radio for disticts within Greater Manchester. It will transmit specially made "neighbourhood" programmes for a few hours every day.

Security watch on a new pen

By Richard Evans

A security operation which would not disgrace the combined talents of James Bond, MI5 and the KGB is being mounted in a small factory outside Paris, all for the sake of a fountain pen.

With just a month to go before the pen's world-wide launch, the Parker Pen company is taking every perceivable precaution against what it describes as the risk of industrial espionage.

A 24-hour guard has been mounted on a "permanently locked" section of the factory at Meru, north of Paris, which is producing the new model.

Employees at the plant have had to sign a document pledging not to reveal the details of their work. Telephone calls concerning the pen between the firm's European headquarters in Newhaven, Sussex and the French factory have been banned, and all letters and documents referring to the product are despatched in specially sealed envelopes.

"All staff are forbidden to enter the area where the pen is being prepared", M Pierre Laffly, general manager of Parker France, said yesterday.

"Only three people, myself included, are authorized to enter. Only two people are working on the most secret processes, and they are solemnly pledged to keep their task a secret."

The new pen's imminent arrival comes shortly after Parker declared its first losses since being founded in 1932. The firm is hoping that its new invention will, together with a £20m investment and modernization programme, point the way to a more profitable future.

Amid the secrecy, one thing is certain; the new pen will not be cheap. "The price is likely to run into four figures", a spokesman said last night.

Hay-fever bureau to back earlier exams

By David Nicholson-Lord

The board of the National Pollen and Hay Fever Bureau is expected to propose that school and university examinations should be held a month earlier to avoid the worst of the hay-fever season, which has been particularly bad this year.

The first season of national pollen forecasts ends on August 12, when counts should be low or non-existent in all but the most extreme areas of Northern Scotland.

The bureau said yesterday that there had been many pollen counts of more than 2,000 and levels had been up to three times worse than last year.

It said that after a poor start the accuracy of forecasts had achieved 80 per cent and it described the service, the first *national system of pollen* forecasts in the world, as an outstanding success.

The first forecasts, from June 1, were hampered by the abnormally cold and wet weather in April and May followed by temperatures into the 90s in late June and July. This compressed the hay-fever season and disrupted the climatic model on which the forecasts are based.

Concern over examination times is based on the fact that although there are six million estimated hay-fever sufferers in Britain, these are concentrated in the 15-24 age range.

Research indicates that one in six students taking O- or A-levels or university examinations is affected.

The newly-constituted board of the bureau, which includes parliamentarians and representatives from government departments, is to meet shortly to discuss examinations and also the effects of hay-fever on driving.

Mr John Haschak, an executive officer with the bureau, said yesterday: "We are not talking about a drastic revision of the whole school year, just shifting examinations forward a month so that they would all be over by the beginning of June." This was already case in Scotland, he added.

Cerne giant gets some new lines

Volunteers from the British Trust for Conservation are taking about four tons of chalk to Dorset to improve the outline of the Cerne Giant, the 180ft full-frontal male figure cut into a hill above Cerne Abbas.

Miss Cêri Lloyd-Jones, the volunteers' leader, said: "We are only doing the arms, the horizontal lines.

"From the road some of the lines cannot be seen. We are trying to make him look a bit more obvious."

The giant's folklore includes the belief that women who sit on one part of his anatomy will conceive.

The restoration, which began yesterday, is being sponsored by Heineken, The lager company.

Bail refused for Nilsen

Dennis Andrew Nilsen, aged 37, who is accused of five murders, was refused bail at the High Court yesterday. Nilsen, a former policeman and civil servant, of Cranley Gardens, Muswell Hill, north London, represented himself in an application before Judge David Tudor Price, the Common Serjeant. The hearing was transferred from the Central Criminal Court, which is in recess.

Forged letter charge

The husband of Soraya Khashoggi, wealthy former wife of Mr Adnan Khashoggi, the Arab businessman, was charged yesterday at Marlborough Street Court with misusing her Swiss bank account.

Arthur Rupley, aged 22, of Queen's Gate, South Kensington, was charged also with forging a letter of authority from his estranged wife to Harrods store in London and was further remanded on bail.

Baby recovering

A newborn baby found in a bus station lavatory in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, on Monday is making good progress in hospital. A police spokesman said: "We are very anxious about the mother. She may need medical attention."

Burns victim

Mr Tom Cotterill, aged 57, a redundant pottery worker, was critically ill with burns yesterday after a gas explosion wrecked his semi-detached council house in Stoke-on-Trent.

Cocaine charge

Katie Gielgud, the actress, was sent on unconditional bail from Horseferry Road Magistrates' Court, London, yesterday, for trial accused of having cocaine and supplying it to a newspaper reporter.

Hover trial

A new type of Vosper hovercraft, which uses water rather than air propellers, has been chartered by Sealink for a three-month trial on the run from Portsmouth to Ryde.

Homosexual theory in murder of TV actor

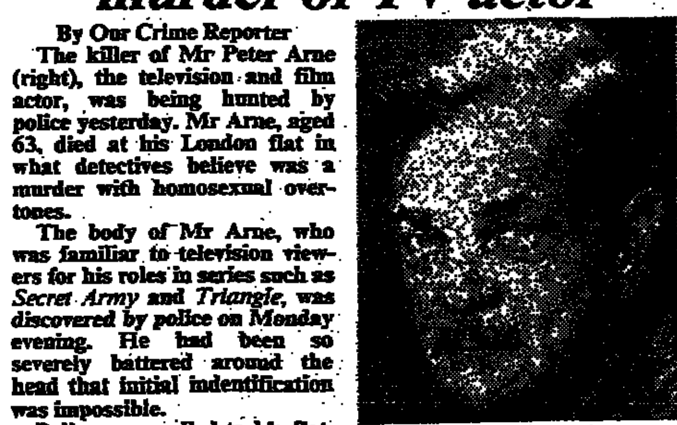
By Our Crime Reporter

The killer of Mr Peter Arne (right), the television and film actor, was being hunted by police yesterday. Mr Arne, aged 63, died at his London flat in what detectives believe was a murder with homosexual overtones.

The body of Mr Arne, who was familiar to television viewers for his roles in series such as *Secret Army* and *Triangle*, was *discovered by police on Monday* evening. He had been so severely battered around the head that initial indentification was impossible.

Police were called to his flat, on the ground floor of a small block in Hans Place, Knightsbridge, after a Filipino maid discovered bloodstains and a piece of bloodied wood in the communal hall. Mr Arne was found in the hall of his flat.

He was seen leaving his



home, close to Harrods, on Monday morning with a friend who had been staying with him. The man has been seen by police and is not a suspect.

Detectives believe that Mr Arne, a bachelor, was a homosexual.

Asbestos risks report 'suppressed'

Professor Donald Acheson, who becomes chief medical officer at the Dept of Health and Social Security in October has accused the Government of covering up a report on asbestos dangers. He and a colleague, Dr Martin Gardner, claim that ministers suppressed findings for political reasons.

In a report, the doctors call for a ban on the importing of blue and brown asbestos because it could cause cancer. The doctors, who work at Southampton University, have also asked for tighter controls on white asbestos.

Dr Gardner said the Government had suppressed the findings because they could lead to new legislation. The Health and Safety executive denied that there had been a cover-up.

French 'first language in 98% of schools'

By Our Education Correspondent

About 98 per cent of schools in England, Wales and Northern Ireland teach French as the main foreign language, the Department of Education and Science said in a report published yesterday.

The survey, carried out last autumn by the Assessment of Performance Unit on 1,049 schools, shows that it is rare for schools to teach German to children aged 13 as the main foreign language and even more unusual for Spanish to be taught.

APU Occasional Paper No 2, Foreign Language Provision, Survey of Schools, Autumn 1982 (Free from publications despatch centre, DES, Honeypot Lane, Stanmore, Middlesex HA7 1AZ, or from room 4/77a at DES).

Stone ends his mission to Central America with peace hopes raised

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

Mr Richard Stone, the special United States envoy to Central America, returned to Washington early yesterday having finally made contact with left-wing El Salvador guerrillas and the Soviet-supported Sandinista Government in Nicaragua.

His mission, which has been beset by frustrations, suddenly appeared to bear results in its final few days and there is a distinct feeling that an agreement for regional negotiations – not involving the United States – could be in the making.

Mr Stone spent three hours on Nicaraguan soil before boarding his jet for a direct flight to Washington, thus ending his third trip to the region, during which he shuttled from nation to nation in a manner reminiscent of the old style of Dr Henry Kissinger.

Dr Kissinger, who heads a presidential commission studying long-term solutions in Central America, will be given a direct account of events by Mr Stone, as will President Reagan and Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State.

Señor Ruben Zamora, a director of the Democratic Revolutionary Front in El Salvador – political wing of five guerrilla groups opposing the US-backed Government – said in an interview broadcast in the United States that as a result of meeting Mr Stone in Colombia on Sunday, "the chances for a political solution are much better.

He added: "We have agreed to have a full meeting between the representatives of the US Government and the representatives of our side. The full meeting is going to be with an open agenda."

Although Mr Stone has made some headway in his effors to get regional negotiations under way, US Administration officials say there is still a long way to go. Apart from Mr Stone's efforts, considerable attentionis also being paid within the Administration to the efforts of the Contadora group – Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama.

The US had previously looked more towards the Organization of American States as a forum for peace negotiations, doubless in the expectation that it might be more sympathetic to US policies.

The attention being paid to the Contadora nations, coupled with assertions that the US *wants merely to* facilitate peace talks but not participate, emphasizes the Administration's strategy of not unduly putting the Central American conflicts into an East-West context.

Even Dr Fidel Castro of Cuba, it seems, is helping to facilitate that strategy by his current abandonment of East-West rhetoric.

According to reports in Washington yesterday, mock bombing runs will be held over Honduras during the extensive military exercises between US and Honduran troops to be held between now and February.

The high point of the exercises is expected in November, when 17,000 US military men, 19 naval ships and extensive amounts of weaponry will be employed.

● MANAGUA: Nicaraguan leaders told Mr Stone here on Monday that US warships must withdraw from Central America's coasts as a preliminary to starting a regional pacification process, informed sources said (AFP and Reuter report).

Mr Stone came here after talking with a representative of El Salvador's rebels on Sunday in Colombia, the first direct contact with them by a US official.

Mr Stone spent an hour with Señor Daniel Ortega, the junta's leader, and the Foreign Minister, Señor Miguel D'Escoto on Monday. The subject of their talks was not disclosed, but both sides described them as useful.

Thrity minutes after Mr Stone left for Washington, the secretary-general of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, Mr Yuri Fokin, joined Señor Ortega and Señor D'Escoto at a press conference. Señor D'Escoto said he accepted Mr Fokin's invitation to Moscow to discuss the next meeting of the UN General Assembly.

Mr Stone told reporters his talks with Señor Ortega and Señor D'Escoto had been "very broad and the results useful and positive. The conversation will continue in the future," he said.

A Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry communiqué said the talks had been usweful and that Nicaragua would continue its efforts towards peaceful resolution of the region's conflicts.

The US arms and finances some 7,000 Nicaraguan exile rebels fighting forn Honduras bases to overthrow the Government in Managua.

● SAN JOSE: Dr Zamora denied on Monday that Mr Stone was acting as a mediator between the Salvadorean Government and the guerrillas (Martha Honey writes).

During his brief stopover here en route from Colombia to Nicaragua, Dr Zamora said he had called the press conference to avoid possible distortions and to clarify Mr Stone's role. Chosing his words carefully, he emphasized that he was pleased with the results of his initial meeting on Sunday with Mr Stone.

But he was clearly disturbed by some interpretations being given to the talks which portray the US envoy as acting as an intermediary.

"If someone wants to be a mediator he must be a neutral party in the conflict," Dr Zamora stated. "To talk of the US Government as a neutral party in the Salvadorean conflict is a bad taste joke."

The urbane and articulate Dr Zamora is one of three leaders and the chief political spokesman of the FMLN–FDR (Frente Farabundo Marti de Liberación nacional-Frente Democratico Revolutionario), the board-based left-wing coalition fighting against the Salvadorean Government.

● SAN SALVADOR: *Government troops continues* sweeps in northern El Salvador on Monday to push guerrillas into mountainous border territory, according to military spokesmen (Reuter reports).

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President Roberto Suazo Cordova of Honduras, who, relations said, has been admitted to hospital after suffering *severe stomach pains*. Earlier the Government said the President was in normal and stable condition in a hospital in Comayagua, 60 miles north of the capital, after being admitted on Sunday.

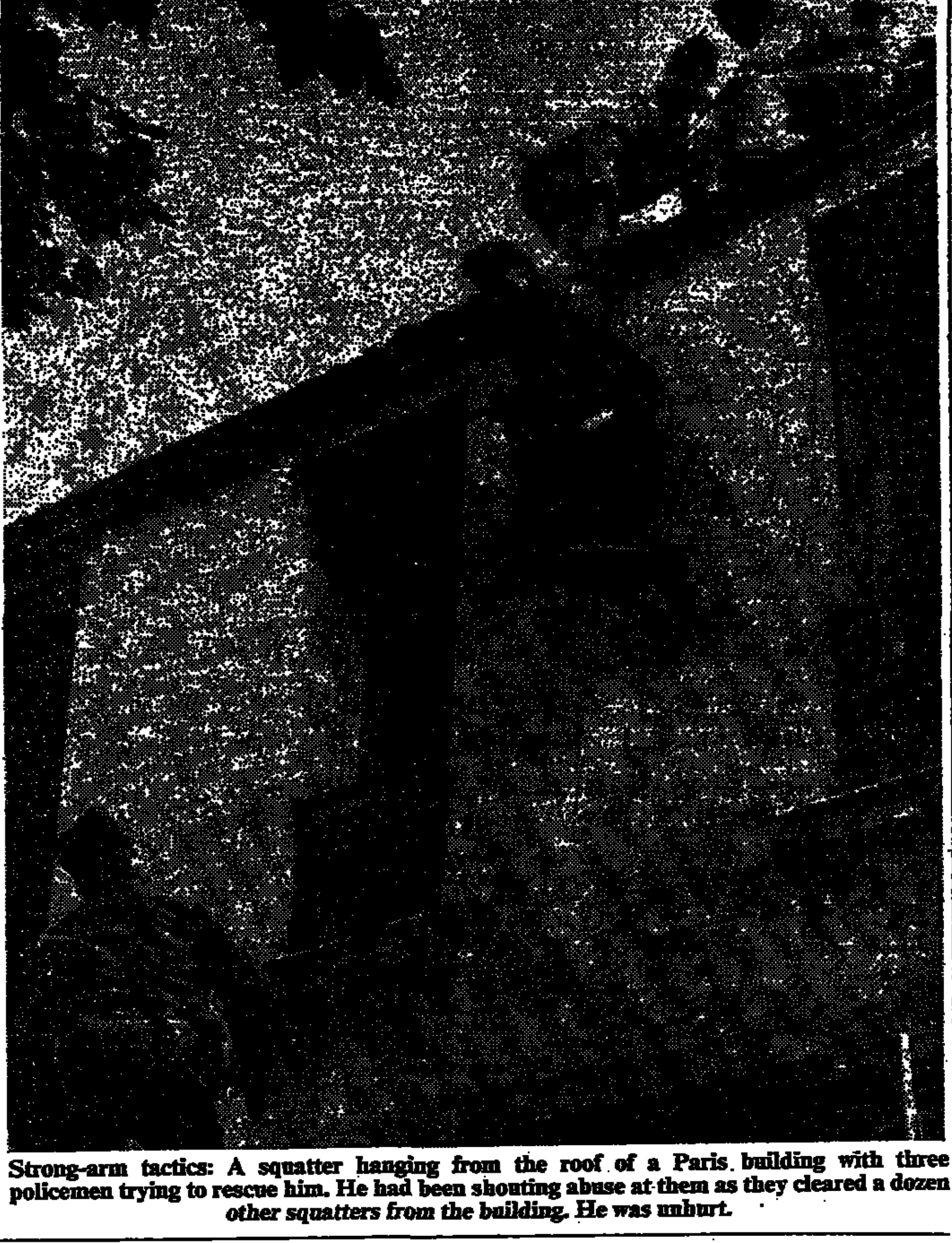
Howe fully endorses Reagan policies

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, yesterday gave the Government's full backing to President Reagan's Central American policies saying that Britain "absolutely endorsed" the objectives of democracy, development, dialogue and defence which the United States was pursuing.

In his first public comment on recent events in Central America, Sir Geoffrey said on the BBC radio programme *World at One* that the United States was trying to maintain and strengthen the forces of democracy in an area threatened with a communist takeover. The Americans were facing a difficult task, and a number of hard judgments, but they were doing so "with the skill we would expect of them", he said.

He did not share the fears that increased American involvement in the area would result in catastrophe and felt that comparisons with Vietnam were misleading. Rather than criticizing from afar, the real difficulties facing the Americans should be recognized, he added. There were 10 times as many Cuban military advisers in the region as American advisers. He could see no reason why British troops from Belize should be involved in any military intervention.



Strong-arm tactics: A squatter hanging from the roof of a Paris building with three policemen trying to rescue him. He had been shouting abuse at them as they cleared a dozen *other squatters from the building*. He was unhurt.

Russians halt pacifist marchers

Prague (AFP) – A group of some 20 American and Western European pacificists are trying to march for universal disarmament through Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union but the going is rough.

After entering Czechoslovakia, the first policeman they met confiscated their banner reading "Disarmament and Liberty".

In Prague, an official of the communist-backed World Pacifist Conference that just ended here advised the group to return to the West to fight "Imperialist designs", saying that it was "Impossible to put aggressive Western imperialists in the same sack with peaceful Socialist governments."

The American, British, Canadian , French, Irish, Dutch and West German youths also were admonished to stop making slogans about human rights.

The Soviet authorities have said the group may enter the Soviet Union only if they take the train to Moscow.

The march began in Seattle, Washington, in March 1981. Many marchers grew weary and dropped out. But others pacifists along their route were inspired to take their places.

First the group fasted for peace for 21 days in front of the White House. They trekked unimpeded through Britain, France, Belgium and West Germany.

US warship evades Auckland armada

From W. P. Reeves, Wellington

A protest armada of 200 small boats and sailing craft harassed the US nuclear-powered cruiser, the Texas, but failed to stop her from entering the port of Auckland yesterday.

One yacht which swung across the bows of the 11,500-tonne warship and slid along its hull, checked the vessel's passage, but a strong police and navy flotilla of 50 ships cleared the way.

There were a number of arrests and the visit has become the focus of a growing anti-nuclear movement. A rally of more than 2,000 people *gathered* in *Auckland* at lunchtime to protest.

The US Navy declines to say whether the ship carries nuclear arms but the protesters presume it does. The Government view is that banning such visits would be inconsistent with the Anzus alliance, a defence pact linking the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

Some cracks have appeared in government ranks, however. At the annual conference of the ruling National Party, at Dunedin, at the weekend, the nuclear question erupted unexpectedly as an issue.

Miss Marilyn Waring, a government backbencher, spoke out against accommodating nuclear armed ships. She gave notice she would support the introduction of a private member's Bill in Parliament designed to stop visits by such ships as the Texas.

● WATERLOO, NEW YORK: Two hundred women demonstrating against the deployment of US missiles in Western Europe were arrested on Monday after they broke through police barriers at the Seneca army depot here (AFP reports).

They were part of a crowd of 2,000 women from international anti-nuclear movements.

Moscow tightens grip on police to stop corruption

From Richard Owen, Moscow

The Soviet authorities are taking steps to tighten political control over the police after a series of official criticisms of police corruption.

At its last weekly session, the Politburo passed a resolution "on the establishment of political organs in the system of the Ministry of the Interior".

Informed sources said it was becoming clear that key departments of the Interior Ministry which control the police and the juduciary were being subjected to closer Communist Party supervision.

The Politburo resolution said the political organs set up in the ministry would "organize and guide party political, ideological-educational and cultural work", and "enhance the responsibility of personnel for the discharge of their duties".

The Soviet press has often attacked inefficiency or corruption in the police force since the appointment of General Vitaly Fedorchuk as Interior Minister, last December.

Pravda recently accused the police of ignoring petty crime for the sake of a quiet life, and exposed bribe-taking by the State Automobile Ispectorate, or traffic police, known by its Russian initials as the GAI.

Earlier this year General Fedorchuk revealed that senior police officers in Odessa and Georgia had been dismissed and disciplined for embezzlement and negligence.

Sources said the new measures were not aimed at General Fedorchuk, but had been introduced with his full approval. General Fedorchuk succeeded Mr Yuri Andropov as head of the KGB (secret police) in May, last year, before becoming Interior Minister eight months later, and is regarded as close to the Soviet leader.

He has been given the brief of enforcing discipline and high standards. The previous Interior Minister, Mr Nikolai Shchelokov, was expelled from the party Central Committee in June and may be put on trial.

Peking to get a face-lift

Peking (AFP) – Chinese authorities have decided to combat Peking's severe pollution by halting development of heavy industry and closing polluting factories, the New China news agency reported yesterday.

The decision was part of a long-term development plan recently drawn up for this city of nine million people, the agency said. The plan also called for the construction of satellite cities around Peking, and a quadrupling of the capital's park areas.

A special committee headed by Peking's mayor, Mr Chen Xitong, has been formed to oversee both the implementation of the plan and construction projects in the city.

The development plan calls for prohibition of any new buildings over two stories within the Forbidden City, in the heart of Peking. China has also decided to place Peking's ancient monuments under special state protection.

Air pollution has become acute in Peking, particularly during the winter months when smoke from coal used for domestic heating combines with fumes from industrial factories to blanket the city in a pale yellow smog.

The authorities have decided that heavily polluting factories in the capital must be closed, moved or transformed.

At the end of the century, the plan forecasts a total population in Peking of 10 million people.

Zia told to restore civil rule

From Hasan Akhtar
Islamabad

Pakistan's Federal Council, which has been acting as a national assembly since January 1982, has recommended to President Zia ul-Haq that he restore the parliamentary system of government provided for in the 1973 constitution, but with a different distribution of power beween the President and Prime Minister and some constraints on political parties.

The council, which is composed of 277 members, all nominated by General Zia, had debated for six days its special committee's majority report, which proposed restoration of the 1973 constitution, framed under the Bhutto government, as the basis for a return to civil rule after six years of martial law.

The council made its recommendation on Saturday. There were four notes of dissent

General Zia is to set out his plan for a political system on August 14. He also has reports from the Islamic ideology council and a Cabinet committee.

Another report is expected to be completed soon by a commission set up early last month by General Zia. It is being asked to formulate its recommendations after examining the three other reports.

Although General Zia's announcement on August 14 is eagerly awaited, there is little hope of an early return to democracy.

Britain and China open fresh round of Hongkong talks

Peking (Reuter)– Chinese and British officials yesterday opened a fresh round of detailed talks on Hongkong's future, their last before a scheduled summer break.

In the pattern set at two previous meetings last month, neither side would comment on the morning's talks.

The teams, led by Mr Yao Guang, the Chinese Deputy Foreign Minister and Sir Percy Cradock, Britain's Ambassador to Peking, are due to hold another session this morning.

Sir Percy is to leave at the weekend for London where he and Sir Edward Youde, the Governor of Hongkong, will report to the Foreign Office on the negotiations.

China told the British Government last September it intended to regain sovereignty over the colony by 1997, when Britain's 99-year lease on most of the territory expires.

● HONGKONG: China will now grant travel passes to Hongkong residents with investments in the neighbouring "special economic zone" of Shumchun, authorizing immediate passage across "the vanishing border" (Richard Hughes writes).

"We want further to simplify the immigration procedures for Hongkong people entering and leaving the zone", the Mayor of Shumchun, Mr Liang Xiang, said.

One school child is beaten every 19 seconds, survey says

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

A child is beaten in an English or Welsh school once every 19 seconds, according to Stopp, the teachers' anti-caning pressure group, which claims to have carried out the most comprehensive study of caning in schools.

In a survey published today entitled *Once Every 19 Seconds* Stopp analyses the records of 27 local education authorities in England and Wales, taken from school punishment books. It says the results disprove the claim that corporal punishment is declining and used only as a last resort.

The report, which updates *A Quarter of a Million Beatings* published by the group two years ago, says that beatings taking place once every 19 seconds during school hours. That is equivalent to 1,256 beatings a day and is calculated from an estimate of 238,688 beatings a year.

"This figure bears out our estimate of two years ago and confounds our critics who attempted to claim that it was based on an inadequate sample", the pamphlet says.

Some schools have increased their beating tally, the survey says. They include four schools in Croydon, and Saintbridge boys comprehensive in Gloucester, which the report says shows a rise from 187 beatings in 1978-9 to 289 in 1981-2.

A new league table of local education authorities shows that Mid-Glamorgan has the highest ratio of recorded beatings to pupils, closely followed by Gateshead and Manchester. Harrow is the top London borough and Humberside the top shire county.

The latest "Top Twenty Beating Schools" table has some new entries including St Mary's, Trafford, a Roman Catholic boys' secondary modern, which comes second with 176 beatings for every 100 children.

The report says that Trafford, part of Greater Manchester, has not released any information about beatings. The details about St Mary's come from a report from the school inspectors (HMTs). Stopp says that St Mary's is Britain's top beating school now because Elmbridge, Cranleigh, Surrey, which is placed at the top of the table, *now has a new head teacher*.

The figures for Croydon show that children are caned for trivial offences, according to Stopp. These include unpunctuality, insolence, disobedience and poor work. Many pupils were caned over and over again.

Mr Donald Naismith, Croydon's director of education, said he could not comment on the survey because the authority left discipline to school governors.

The Scottish Office reaffirmed this week that, unlike England and Wales, it wants education authorities to end corporal punishment in schools by the end of the next academic year (summer 1984). It is doing that by means of a circular and does not see the need for legislation as the English do.

Beatings is to continue in England so long as the parents of children do not specifically object.

Once Every 19 Seconds (The Society of Teachers Opposed to Physical Punishment, 18 Victoria Park Square, London E2 9PB. £1.50).

Meal with friends: Two Scimitar-horned oryx, John and Tom (centre) and a blackbuck, Betty (left) being fed by keepers at Regents Park Zoo, London, yesterday. The oryx were born on June 20 and 30 and the blackbuck on July 13. These two species of antelope have been reduced to near-extinction in the wild, because of over-hunting. The blackbuck is a native of India and Pakistan, the oryx of the central Sahara. (Photograph: John Manning).

Retraining for car workers

By Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent

Training schemes in new technology for employees of Austin Rover are being financed jointly by British Leyland and the Manpower Services Commission.

Fifteen open learning centres will be established in Austin Rover plants during the next two years at a cost of £750,000. The first is already operating at the group's training centre at Haseley Manor, near Warwick.

It is equipped with microcomputers, video-tape, slide and audio-visual machines and already 1,700 product engineers have completed a computer engineering course in one-third of the time taken by conventional methods.

Mr Armstrong said the course was not restricted to highly qualified specialists. "It will play a significant role in the training of people involved in the production and servicing of our new car, LM 11, which will be appearing next year."

Gas masks linked with asbestos deaths

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

Workers manufacturing gas masks in the Second World War contracted a lethal disease but cannot claim compensation, according to the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers (USDAW).

It says that blue asbestos used as part of the protective equipment led to cases of mesothelioma, a type of cancer, in former employees.

Mr Anthony Hayward, the union's legal officer, said yesterday that the companies involved have successfully fought against compensation claims by pointing out that the dangerous nature of blue asbestos was not known at the time.

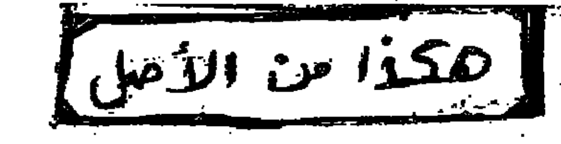
The union is to start a campaign on behalf of the victims of the disease and will table a motion at next month's TUC conference calling for compensation, "for these workers who played a vital role in our war effort".

Mr Hayward estimates there were 2,500 workers at any one time in the three factories thought to be involved in manufacturing gas masks. The disease had been shown to have an incubation period of more than 20 years.

The union is hoping to produce a paper to coincide with the debate at the TUC. "Our preliminary reading of the situation is that it is an extremely serious problem," Mr Hayward said. "I do not want to exaggerate, but it could be that the cure was almost worse than the gas it was protecting against."

Mr Hayward said a publicity campaign should be started by the Government to make sure that gas masks still left in attics or on sale in flea markets are withdrawn as soon as possible.





Habré accuses Libya of genocide in Faya-Largeau oasis

Ndjamena (Reuter) – President Hissène Habré of Chad yesterday accused Libya of genocide of the civilian population of Faya-Largeau as Libyan fighter-bombers intensified their pounding of the northern oasis town.

Mr Habré sent an urgent message to the United Nations Security Council saying that the number of victims after four days of Libyan air strikes was frightening and dramatic.

Chad's Foreign Minister, Mr Idriss Miskine, said the Libyan bombings resumed yesterday with greater intensity, killing many people.

He told ambassadors in Ndjamena that the town was bombed non-stop from 6.15 pm GMT on Monday to 1 am yesterday resuming at 5.15 am after a four-hour interruption.

Bombing has continued until around 8 am yesterday, killing many government troops as well as civilians, he told the ambassadors whom he had summoned for a briefing on the latest air raids.

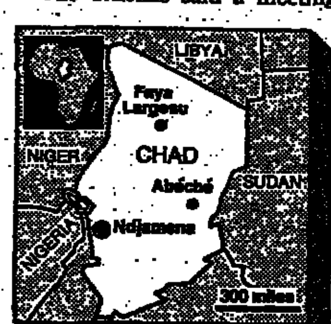
Mr Habré asked the Security Council president to try to "bring back Libya to reason". He said: "Libya is continuing its aggression against Chad and is carrying out a true genocide on the population of Faya-Largeau where the number of victims is frightening and dramatic".

Official sources said that two Cabinet ministers in the previous administration of Mr Goukoun Oueddei, ousted by Habré 13 months ago, were among some 1,200 rebels captured when government troops retook the strategic oasis town last Saturday.

They were named as Mr Noukouri Goukouni, former Education and Culture Minister, and Mr Godallah Tchombi, former Public Administration Minister, Mr Ahamat Alkhali a former mayor of Ndjamena, and Mr Rata Ramadan Ben Mata, the former head of the Chadian news agency, were also among the prisoners.

Officials said that two of Mr Oueddei's top aids were killed during the four-hour battle for Faya-Largeau. They were Galmaye Voussouboni, a Cabinet Minister under General Félix Malloum in 1976, and Ahamat Issa, a former Youth and Sports Minister and once one of Africa's top track athletes.

The officials said a meeting of prominent rebel leaders was underway in Faya-Largeau when the the town was attacked.



In Paris, a senior French Defence Ministry official ruled out French military intervention in Chad despite the reported Libyan air raids. But France announced that it was sending anti-aircraft weapons in response to "the new situation".

Also in Paris, Chad's Chargé D'Affaires categorically denied a Libyan news agency report that Mr Habré had been killed. He said the President was now with his forces "somewhere on the northern front".

The Jana news agency has the habit of waging psychological warfare against us", Mr Ahmad Allam-Mi said. "This is not the first time they have reported the alleged death of Habré".

● WASHINGTON: The US is urgently airlifting an unspecified number of shoulder-fired Redeye guided missiles for the Chadian Army to help it to resist the Libyan attacks (Mohsin Ali writes).

The State Department said: "We are making available to the Chad Government anti-aircraft weapons to give its forces at Faya-Largeau a better opportunity to defend themselves against continuing attacks by Libya".

Redeye guided missiles have a range of one to three kilometres, a Pentagon official said. He refused to say how many were being sent.

General strike halts Tamil Nadu

Madras (Reuter) – A 24-hour general strike in protest at ethnic violence in Sri Lanka crippled businesses, schools and government offices and halted transport in the south Indian state of Tamil Nadu yesterday, a Government spokesman told reporters.

In Madras, the Tamil Nadu capital, demonstrators burnt effigies of President Junius Jayewardene of Sri Lanka on street corners and shouted slogans against vilence to the minority Tamil community in Sri Lanka.

The Government spokesman said businesses, markets, cinemas, Government offices, educational institutions and hotels were closed throughout Tamil Nadu. Buses, cars and other vehicles stayed off the roads in Madras, and train and domestic air services were cancelled.

Feelings in Tamil Nadu, only 12 miles by sea from northern Sri Lanka, have been running high since the clashes started between the majority Sinhalese and Tamils in Sri Lanka.

Yesterday's strike was sponsored by the Government of the state, where Tamils are in the majority. It is ruled by a regional party, the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam.

The central Indian Government offices in the state were also closed. The only exemptions from the strike were hospitals, newspaper offices and electricty, telephone and water services.

● AMSTERDAM: About 200 Sinhalese set fire to and looted the home of a Netherlands family who have lived in Sri Lanka for eight years, the family said when they returned here (AFP reports).

Mr Arnold Schiks, who owns a textile factory in Colombo, said that last week Sinhalese neighbours stopped Sinhalese attackers throwing stones at the top floor of his house, where two Tamil families lived.

Mr Schiks, his wife and two children, aged nine and four, left the house, and soon afterwards about 200 looters set fire to the top floor and wrecked the whole building.

● PARIS: Sri Lanka's Ambassador to France asked the French Government for police protection for his embassy and staff after threats by extremist Tamil Sri Lankans here

● LONDON: Britain is willing to consider providing aid to help Sri Lanka over its communal strife, Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary said yesterday (Reuter reports).

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Botswana plays down press ban

From Ray Kennedy Johannesburg

A BBC television news team flew to Johannesburg from Harare yesterday after being expelled from Zimbabwe under a ban on South African-based foreign correspondents covering events in the independent "frontline" states of southern Africa.

Information ministers and officials of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Tanzania, Mozambique, Angola and Botswana who met in Kadoma, in Zimbabwe, last weekend said in a communiqué that they had agreed to bar South African-based foreign correspondents because their reports gave credibility to "Pretoria's biased view of reality in southern Africa."

But yesterday, a spokesman for the Office of the President of Botswana indicated that its representative at the conference had no authority to put Botswana's name to the communiqué. He was an official at the information department and "such a civil servant would not make a decision like that."

The spokesman added that such a ban had not, to his knowledge,, been discussed by the Botswana Government

In Maputo, a Mozambique government spokesman said that representatives at the Kadoma meeting had accepted that it was important that the international news media should be represented in both South Africa and the frontline states. But they were strongly opposed to the same journalists doing both jobs.

● HARARE: A delegation from the Foreign Correspondents' Association of South Africa arrived here yesterday and discussed with government officials the ban on South African-based journalists (Stephen Taylor writes).

South Asian states form cooperation body

From Kuldip Nayar, Delhi

Foreign ministers of South Asian countries have formally constituted the South Asian Regional Cooperation (Sarc) and launched an integrated programme of action after a two-day conference in Delhi.

The region is beset with rivalries among its countries, and the programme invisages cooperation in agriculture, rural development, telecommunications, health and population, sports, arts and culture.

The joint declaration issued yesterday on behalf of the foreign ministers of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanks, Bhutan and the Maldives expresses the hope the Sarc will promote the welfare of the peoples of South Asia.

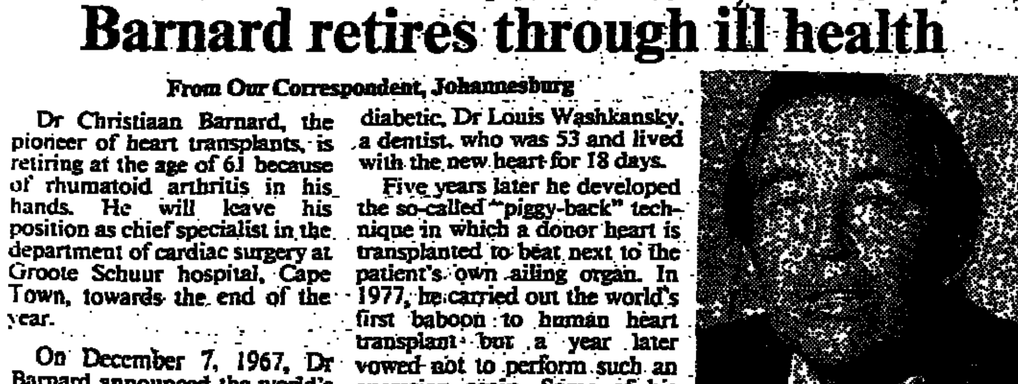
Barnard retires through ill health

From Our Correspondent, Johannesburg

Dr Christiaan Barnard, the pioneer of heart transplants, is retiring at the age of 61 because of rhumatoid arthritis in his hands. He will leave his position as chief specialist in the department of cardiac surgery at Groote Schuur hospital, Cape Town, towards the end of the year.

On December 7, 1967, Dr Barnard announced the world's first heart transplant, that of an 18-year-old road accident victim, into the chest of an ailing diabetic, Dr Louis Washkansky, a dentist, who was 53 and lived with the new heart for 18 days.

Five years later he developed the so-called "piggy-back" technique in which a donor heart is transplanted to beat next to the patient's own ailing organ. In 1977, he carried out the world's first baboon to human heart transplant but a year later vowed not to perform such an operation again. Some of his more than 50 patients lived for more than 12 years with their new hearts.



Dr Barnard: Suffering from rheumatoid arthritis

Mourners: David Niven's wife, Hjordis, with Prince Rainier of Monaco after her husband's funeral yesterday at Chateau d'Oex. On the right is the actor's daughter Christine.

Deadlock over a convoy in the hills

Pierrot and Israeli Army beat a retreat

From Robert Fisk, Aley, Lebanon

Our little convoy had got as far as Aley when things began to go wrong. There were 17 cars in all, the Christian passengers sitting anxiously inside their vehicles, as the Israeli Army half-tracks and jeeps led us up the hills into the territory of the Druze militia.

The trouble was that most of the young men on the convoy, while they were dressed in civilian clothes, were not civilians at all but Phalangist militiamen with guns tucked into the back of their jeans; and the Israelis, for reasons best known to themselves, had turned a blind eye to this somewhat obvious spectacle.

It was the Druze gunmen who stopped us, and it was Mr Akram Shehgayel, the local Druze commander in Aley, who explained the reasons to Colonel Emile of the Israeli Army. "We made an agreement through you that supplies could be taken to the Christian villages," he said. "But these are not civilians. The *Ktaib* (Phalange) are replenishing their men." He pointed down the road. "These are reinforcements."

The Druze and the Israeli officers stood in a huddle beside the dusty road, debating the finer points of the agreement that was supposed to take us up the mountain highway above Beirut to the Christian town of Bhamdoun. The women and children in the 17 cars watched in silence and anxiety.

Then Pierrot appeared, in full Phalangist uniform, grinning from ear to ear, wearing the most fashionable sunglasses and speaking English to the Israelis with an accent that matured during his student days in Los Angeles.

"What's the problem?" he asked, as he walked over to Mr Shehayel and, quite incredibly, shook hands with him and smiled warmly.

It might have been high comedy had Pierrot's and Mr Shehayel's people not been cutting each other's throats–literally– in the Chouf mountains these past 10 months. "You heard what I said", Mr Shehayel replied with some familiarity but not the slightest trace of hostility in his voice. "You are bringing in reinforcements in these cars. We cannot let you through."

Pierrot – the Phalange do not like surnames these days – tried his most winning smile. "They are not reinforcements" he said, "they are just young men who have been on vacation and are going home."

Mr Shehayel, who found this a likely story indeed, began to laugh. "They are not" he said bluntly. So we carried on standing there next to the Druze gunmen and the Israeli troops who were squinting down at this extraordinary scene from their half-tracks in the midday sun.

But surely, we asked Pierrot, the young Christian men were fighters of the Phalange? "Yes, they are soldiers – but they live in Bhamdoun", Pierott replied. "So why can't they go there? This is an important issue. What rights do these people have to decide who travels on the convoy under Israeli escort?" His smile was fading now.

So was the patience on the face of the chain-smoking Colonel Emile, whose ability to get the two opposing militia officers to talk to each other had briefly civilized a civil war. "Things are rather delicate", he said. But it was an unnecessary remark.

Behind us the 17 cars were already reversing hurriedly out of the convoy and driving at speed back towards the Beirut suburbs of Kahhale and Yarze.

The huge convoy of lorries still waited for its Israeli escort to carry supplies up to the Christian villages that were cut off by the war in the Chouf. Yet here, too, problems remained.

Although the supplies included food and fuel for civilians there were also a number of lorries loaded with large and empty oil drums which might have been more useful for building barricades than feeding babies in encircled villages.

Mr Shehayel regarded it all with studied weariness. We could continue on our way to Bhamdoun and even Damascus if we wished, he said.

But Lieutenant-Colonel Jehuda of the Israeli Army thought differently. "You came up here with us and you go back down to Yarze with us", he told us. "After that you can do what you like. But when you come with us, you have to follow our rules."

He was quite convinced of the matter. The problem was that in the Chouf the Israeli Army's rules do not seem to work.

West Bank Jewish settlers ambushed

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

The double ambush of Israeli vehicles in the occupied West Bank plus the attempted booby-trapping of an Army car on the outskirts of Jerusalem have prompted fears of a violent Arab backlash in response to recent attacks by Jewish vigilante groups.

Two Jewish settlers – a man and a woman – were lightly injured when shots were fired at their car near the small Palestinian town of Anabta early yesterday, less than 30 minutes later, an Israeli bus came under fire in the same area, but no one was injured.

The security forces launched an intensive search and a curfew was imposed on all the Arabs living in Anabta. Gun attacks as opposed to stone throwing attacks against Jewish vehicles are rare, and the incident has caused wide concern amongst West Bank settlers.

The bomb in Jerusalem was planted under an Army vehicle while the three soldiers travelling in it were drinking coffee at a café on the main road to Ramallah. The device – the fourth planted in Jerusalem in the past two months – was defused by police.

In Hebron, the second largest West Bank City, the Islamic

The latest opinion poll published yesterday in the *Jerusalem Post* showed a further sharp decline in the popularity of of Mr Menachem Begin.

● Envoy's talks: Mr Robert McFarlane, President Reagan's new Middle East envoy, is due to begin talks with senior Israeli ministers this morning on the second leg of his first Middle East mission.

Shortly before his arrival from Beirut last night, officials repeated Isreal's determination to press ahead with the partial troop withdrawal from Lebanon.

Phalangists ousted from barracks

From Kate Dourian Beirut

Israeli forces moved tanks and armoured vehicles into the Kfar Falous barracks east of Sidon yesterday and evicted Phalangist militiamen after the Phalange apparently failed to respond to an Israeli order to close their barracks and offices in Southern Lebanon. No shots were fired.

The Israeli military command last week issued an order to the Phalange to evacuate all bases in Israeli-controlled territory in southern Lebanon in what was seen as a prelude to the partial Israeli withdrawal from the Chouf mountains to the Awali river. The Phalange at the time issued a statement saying they refused to comply. The Israeli takeover of the barracks sent an estimated 5,000 Christian civilians to the streets. The demonstrators burnt car tyres and rang churchbells in protest against the Israeli move. The Voice of Lebanon radio station said a 50-year-old-woman and two young girls were injured when Israeli troops used rifle butts to disperse the crowd.

The Kfar Falous barracks is one of seven military compounds held by the Phalange-dominated "Lebanese forces" in southern Lebanon. It is also said to be the largest.



US in $176m tank deal with Saudi Arabia

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

The United States plans to sell Saudi Arabia 100 improved M60 A3 tanks with related equipment for, about $176m (£117m). The A3 model is the latest in the M60 series, which is being replaced in the US arsenal by the giant M1 Abrams tank.

The sale "will demonstrate the continuing willingness of the US to support Saudi Arabia, which is an important force for modernizing", in the Gulf region, the Pentagon statement said. The A3 tank would be equipped with 105mm rifled cannon, laser rangefinders and night-fighting thermal sights.

It will be months before the first tank is delivered. This is the first US move to upgrade Saudi Arabia's armoured forces since July 1980, when the Pentagon announced the sale to the Saudis of equipment to upgrade their vintage M60 A1 tanks, of which Saudi Arabia has about 150.

The United States regards Saudi Arabia as a pivotal ally in the Middle East, because of its enormous oil reserves. Washington also continues to seek the diplomatic aid of the moderate Saudi Government in trying to resolve the Lebanon crisis

Iraq says 1,200 Iranians killed in Gulf offensive

Baghdad (Reuter) – Iraq said yesterday that its forces killed 1,200 Iranian troops and captured many tanks in some of the heaviest fighting since the Gulf War started nearly three years ago.

Official reports said nearly 6,600 Iranian troops had been killed in attacks on Iraqi border positions east of Zurbatiyah, 100 miles east of Baghdad, since an Iranian offensive began on Saturday.

● TEHRAN: Iran said that fierce fighting was still raging in the central sector of the front where Iranian forces launched an offensive on Saturday

'Hitler diaries' reporter set free

Hamburg (Reuter) – Gerd Heidemann, the journalist who bought the forged "Hitler diaries" for the West German magazine *Stern*, was released yesterday pending trial on fraud charges, a court spokesman said. Bail was not required.

Konrad Kujau, the dealer in Nazi memorabilia who has confessed to writing the diaries, had his application for release turned down on the ground that he was more likely to attempt to flee, the spokesman said.

Both men had been in custody since May and are charged with fraud in connexion with the sale of the diaries to *Stern* for about £2.2m.

Transplant girl doing well

New Orleans (AP) – Bone marrow transplanted from Mr Stuart James aged, 21, of Hemel Hemspstead, into an eight-year-old leukaemia victim has begun to generate cells and the girl, Crystal Beckler, may be able to go home in a few weeks, her doctor announced.

Foetuses burnt in incinerator

Wichita, Kansas (AP) – The leader of an anti-abortion group here has demanded an investigation of allegations that the remains of human foetuses were burnt at the city's incinerator.

Mr Michael Farmer said his organization has photographs showing the foetuses about to be burnt. A spokesman for Wesley Medical Centre said later that the hospital had been disposing of pathological tissues, including foetuses, in the incinerator but had ended the practice.

Kenya poll date

Nairobi (Reuter) – Kenya's general elections to fill one-party parliamentary seats will be held on September 26, the electoral supervisor, Mr Z. N. Nyarango, said yesterday.

Coldest July

Reykjavik (AP) – While Western Europe sizzled in a record heatwave, Iceland has recorded its coldest July since 1887 with rain nearly every day and an average temperature of 47°F.

Lebanese jailed

Larnaca (Reuter) – Two Lebanese Shia Muslims who hijacked a Libyan airliner to publicize the disappearance of their spiritual leader were sentenced to seven years in jail by a court in Cyprus.

Pimps to die

Dhaka (Reuter) – Bangledash will impose the death penalty on pimps who force young girls into prostitution, General Hossain Muhammad Ershad, the country's military ruler said.

Wrong number

Miami (Reuter) – A Miami woman who received a one-month telephone bill 1,853 pages long for $204,227 (about £136,000) has discovered that somebody in New York has been using her telephone credit card mumber to make hundreds of long-distance calls, most of them to Haiti.

Women drivers

Stockholm – A survey by the Swedish Traffic and Road Safety Administration revealed that women drivers run between 10 to 30 per cent greater risk than men of being involved in road accidents.

Hijack medals

Moscow (Reuter) – A Soviet airline crew and passengers who killed a hijacker on an internal flight last month have been awarded medals, Tass reported.

Mouseburger

Riverside, California (AP) – A man who was ill after ordering a hamburger at a fast-food restaurant here, sent an uneaten portion to the county health department for analsis. It was found to contain mouse brain, mouse liver and mouse fur and his legal action was settled out of court.

SPECTRUM

To the manor reborn

Quinlan Terry is the leading country house architect, a man who offers the newly-landed gentry a chance for immortality in brick and stone.

Clive Aslet interviews the Classical revivalist







Quinlan Terry (top) earned his renown for Classical design with the commission of Kingswalden Bury (centre). One of his clients was Michael Heseltine, whose summer house at Thenford Hall, Northamptonshire (left) reflects the owner's taste for flamboyant Corinthian. In Terry's linocut of Dufours Place (right), the architect used his son as the model for the statue perched above the door.

Visiting country houses is still big business in Britain. As more owners are forced to open their doors to the public, out troop the public in their ever increasing millions to pay the necessary pound or two and make the tour. The reason is not always clear. To judge from their comments, a lot of visitors do not particularly like architecture (and why should they?), while family portraits and family history leave them cold. Nevertheless, eavesdropping makes it possible to identify one or two strands of unflagging interest.

As everyone knows, the casually arranged snapshots of the owners, their children and dogs, and of their possibly Royal friends and relations can be relied upon to excite a lively curiosity, as well, depending upon the individual, as awe, envy, class hatred or mirth.

The amount of work it takes to polish floors and dust cornices also generates comment. So does the thought that it was once done without vacuum cleaners. Perhaps the sentiment most regularly voiced, and the one that gives country-house visiting much of its popular romance, is simply: it could not be done today. The craftsmen do not exist, there is no money – and where are the magnificos to build?

Ten years ago, one might have agreed. There did not seem to be a future for the country house as a continuing tradition. In the past, building country houses required ambition as well as money – the ambition to establish your family and descendants in a position of ease, authority and invincible social prestige. And a precondition was confidence that the general state of things would continue long enough to make the effort worthwhile. The eighteenth-century banker or nabob who commissioned Robert Adam sank large sums of money in activities that his children and grandchildren might enjoy more than himself. Such confidence became very difficult after the Second World War. It scarcely existed in the 1970s.

In Mrs Thatcher's Britain, the position is different. A sufficient number of people have done well and desire to set themselves up in the country to support a number – a small number – of architectural practices specializing in the country house. This shows a double commitment to architecture, because the chances are that it would be much cheaper to buy an existing eighteenth-century house than build a new one, even one smaller in scale. In addition, the eighteenth-century has a cultural prestige with which the new might find it hard to compete.

Admittedly the new country houses do not, by contrast with the claims of today's dottier right-wing architectural critics, compare in size or kind with Hatfield House or Burghley. They are not on the same scale or constructed with the same intentions as the great Edwardian mansions designed by Lutyens and his contemporaries. On the whole, they are not built with lodges or the other appurtenances of an estate in former times. Still, they are recognizably country houses in the traditional sense, and there are enough of them to be taken seriously as a social and architectural manifestation. Here are the values of born-again Toryism in brick and stone.

The leading country house architect is Quinlan Terry, a tall, severe man in three-piece tweeds, whose office is in Dedham, on the Stour in Essex. That Dedham today is one of the most perfect English villages is largely due to his vigilance and that of his predecessor and master, Raymond Erith, who died in 1973. Erith was prepared to rush out from his office in a small Georgian house on the High Street and berate the man from the council who had come to paint yellow lines on the road or to erect signs. Often the man from the council went away. Building the public lavatory could not be stopped (public lavatories, Terry believes, are an evil, because they encourage charabancs), but it is sited so far from the road that only a well-rehearsed tour operator would know it was there. Terry still works from Erith's old office. I talked to him in a front parlour papered with pages from *The Times*, now tobacco-coloured with age.

In 1970, he and Erith finished work at Kingswalden Bury, in Hertfordshire, a large, neo-Palladian house that replaced an unsightly Victorian monster. They thought it was the last job of its kind. But now, at 45, he is busier than ever with half a dozen country houses in hand. These houses are slightly smaller than Kingswalden Bury – the span of the rooms tends to be 18ft or less rather than 21ft. On the other hand, there are more of them than could have been predicted before the general election of 1979.

"If you've got some money, what nicer thing can you do with it than to build a house?" he says, in a mild, scholarly voice that belies the self-advertisement. "You could spend it on a yacht or a racehorse, which is very temporary. But if you build a house, it's a monument to this age, to what you think of. And it goes on for your son and grandson." Architecture is still a passport to immortality, or at least to the likelihood of something of you surviving 100 years after your death. That is a significant part of its appeal.

Terry quotes a client for whom he recently built a house in Yorkshire: "When you see a building across a field, in a split second it tells you a lot about the chap who commissioned it. That he has done well, has been civilized, is fond of the land, likes hunting, is either moderate or extravagant."

The men and women for whom Terry builds are various. On the whole, he prefers new money to old. Architects respond to the vigour, self-assurance and will to spend of the self-made entrepreneur, while the man with inherited wealth may be more cautious in hanging on to what he has got. Or, as Terry puts it: "I am interested in working for the first earl. The second earl might be quite good as well." But it is not an invariable rule: Kingswalden Bury was built for a 14th baronet.

The art of architecture, Terry believes, is not only to give his client what he wants but also to express the client's personality. This is done through the Classical language of architecture and the five orders, Tuscan, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian, and Composite. "Everybody is one of the five orders," Terry comments. Looking at the photographs that have been published of Terry's summer house at Thenford Hall, Northamptonshire, it is clear that the client, Michael Heseltine, is a flamboyant Corinthian. "Both he and his wife thought so," Terry says. "But some people can't bear things like finials. This one is for a real old-fashioned aristocrat," he says, pointing to a more sober design. He likes a plain house, with a good roof, big overhanging eaves, no gutters, no valleys - something that will last 200 years." This client will probably merit the Doric or even Tuscan label.

One difficulty for the present-day Classical architect is that the ground-rules of Classicism cannot be taken as known. Some clients are connoisseurs in the old style; one in Warwickshire is currently flooding Terry with suggestions and urging him to make his house, ironically a remodelling of an eighteenth-century house, the boldest and most original of his career. Another client, on the other hand, came to Terry after having seen an article on an earlier Terry house in *Country Life* and asked for one like it. A third had already realized his dream house, a rotunda, on canvas with the help of the artist Felix Kelly.

Surprisingly, the rotunda theme is perfectly adaptable to modern needs. "You get a raised basement floor, which is practical – kitchen, utilities, dining-room safe, gun room and everything else. You can protect that very well. Above that you have a ground floor which is just for parade, then a top floor which is quite economical for bedrooms. For modern living it is not totally ridiculous."

Yet Terry's recent houses do reflect some changes in ways of life. "Late twentieth-century requirements are different from mid-twentieth century requirements. More and more people are finding that they have got a big house which they can't comfortably live in. It's either too cold in the winter or it's too big. They tend to cut down on their social life. On the other hand, they do like to have 14 people round the dining-room table. But they don't like them staying the night quite so much.

"It means that in the last few years I've got terribly busy giving people who can afford it a little, grand house. Now, a little, grand house, when compared to a Victorian house, is a Georgian house."

An example of a little, grand house is Newfield near Ripon. It is approached by a double lime avenue, and flanked by big timber barns. There are wings projecting forward to either side. "Seen across the fields you think, 'wow, what a big house'. When you get into the courtyard it is in fact a small house, a very small house, with some scale about it."

But it was not the style's suitability to modern needs that made Terry a Classicist. He rejects nearly every idea commonly accepted by the architectural establishment. He repudiates the present system of training utterly. Much better, he believes, is the pupil and master relationship of the eighteenth century, which was virtually how he learnt under Erith, after five fruitless years at the Architectural Association and a few agonizing months with the modernists Stirling and Gowan. Originality, he claims, is woefully overrated.

Terry keeps album after album of detailed drawings of buildings made on annual family holidays to Italy, and he quarries them for ideas. So fully is his imagination impregnated with the great buildings of the past that he says, "I think I am derivative in everything I do."

To Terry, Classicism is more than a style among others. He is a Christian, and holds the belief that the Classical orders, of which the earliest description comes in Exodus, were divinely revealed to Moses on Mount Sinai, with the Ten Commandments. Their use derives not, as most theorists have claimed, from the primitive hut, but from the Temple of Solomon and the Tabernacle in the Wilderness.

To some extent, Terry's reputation for country houses has become a bugbear. Critics understandably write him off by suggesting that Classicism is all very well for a mansion, but not much else. A rich private client can afford to indulge his personal whims by all but ignoring the cost; the rest of us must fret over restricted budgets. Terry disagrees. Some years ago, he and Erith proved that very modest houses could be designed on Classical principles by building a row of romantic Classical cottages at Frogmeadow, at the end of Dedham village. Now Terry is designing a Classical office scheme off Broadwick Street, Soho, which has just reached the first floor. He sees this scheme, Dufours Place, as a chance to strike a blow for Classicism where the architectural struggle is fiercest.

It is not quite Terry's first office building: he erected one with Erith at Gray's Inn in the 1960s. But at six storeys plus attic, Dufours Place is three floors taller. "It's about as high as you can go without losing the commonsense values of Classicism. You can just manage if the lifts pack up. It is how people built all around Europe in the eighteenth century. And you can build in load-bearing brickwork – you don't need a concrete frame."

A concrete frame means expansion joints, and they are "the beginning of the end". Inevitably pebbles get in or the pliable mastic with which the joints are filled comes out, so that the concrete cracks. Terry points out that no one knows how the technology of, for instance, Richard Rogers's new Lloyds Building will bear up after 200 years. Yet the quantity surveyor for Dufours Place regarded load-bearing brick as the revolutionary form of construction.

Will this herald a renaissance of brick Classicism as the vernacular in London. Load-bearing brick would be unsuitable for buildings much taller than Dufours Place because the thickness of the ground-floor walls would reduce the lettable office space. Yet Terry is already acquiring cult status on the other side of the Atlantic. It is adulation he is in two minds about. The use of the orders by Post-Modernist architects calls forth the epithet "Mickey Mouse Classicism".

The exquisite linocut of Dufours Place which is Terry's entry at the Royal Academy exhibition this year shows it to be fronted with a Baroque doorcase, upon which is perched Terry's son, holding Palladio's *Quattro Libri di Architettura*. Cruikshank would have liked it, Walt Disney possibly not.

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Drawing for Dufours Place, a Classical office scheme that has helped to give Terry cult status in America

moreover... Miles Kington

Exclusive: a complete thriller

Air travel is divided into two seperate bits. There is the journey proper, which gives you time to read a Harold Robbins or Robert Ludlum novel. Then there is the bit when the plane stops, everyone stands up and nothing happens for ten minutes. Here is a tiny novel to fill that ten minutes.

The Gazebo Effect, by Sidney Aston

Harry knew, as soon as he got off the plane, that there was something wrong. He should have been met by a black Mercedes to whisk him off to a secret destination in the hills to meet with the mysterious Krotzky. There was no sign of it.

"I don't suppose you've seen a black Mercedes hanging around, have you?" he casually asked the airport official on the tarmac.

"There was one about 10 minutes ago," the man said through his dark glasses, "but it whisked someone off the previous flight. Going to a secret destination in the hills, I expect."

Damn, thought Harry. They picked up the wrong man. He felt very alone.

"Need a lift into town, feller?" a voice asked. Harry sighed. It was the talkative fat American he had sat next to in the plane, the one who kept chatting up the stewardesses. The kind of American who thinks that life is one long business convention.

"All right," Harry said unwillingly. "I was going to be met, but ..."

Half an hour later he was speeding towards the city, sitting behing a chauffeur. The American next to him was talking, talking... Suddenly Harry felt an enormous tiredness overtake him. The American's face became very big, his mouth opening and closing like a sea anemone. He had been drugged, thought Harry. That cup of coffee at the airport had tasted funny at the time, but he had put it down to the local brew. As he reached for his Zametta .55, he lost consciousness.

"Feeling better?" a voice asked. Harry opened his eyes. The big American was looking down at him, and he wasn't smiling any more. There was a gun in his hand. It was Harry's.

"I'm Krotzky," the American said. "You were expecting to meet me."

"Then what were you doing on the plane?" Harry asked baffled.

"I wanted to take a good look at you first. I wanted to see if you were the man we needed for the job. I think you are."

"What job?" Harry asked crossly. "I have a job already. I am the European rep for a British firm of fancy mustards. I thought I had to meet you about the Yugoslav franchise."

"Your employers know nothing about this job," Krotzky said. "This is a much bigger set-up. Can't you guess?"

Harry thought of all the novels he had ever read on aeroplanes.

"You're going to smuggle drugs in mustard seeds?" he said. The man shook his head. "You're going to bring Hitler back from South America? You're going to kidnap Mr Reagan? You're going to steal a Russian nuclear weapon? You're going to melt the polar ice caps and flood Guildford?"

"You've been reading to many airline novels," Krotzky said smoothly. "No, no, it's just a simple little assassination which could affect the course of world history drastically."

"That's ridiculous," Harry said. "How could a little middle-aged man like me with glasses and not much chin, help change world history?"

"You're the only man who can, Krotz said. "I don't know if anyone has ever to. you, but you are the spitting image o General Jaruzelski. Put a uniform on yo and nobody could tell the difference."

"I still don't understand. Who's going be assassinated?"

Krotzky smiled. It was not a nice smil

"You are," he said.

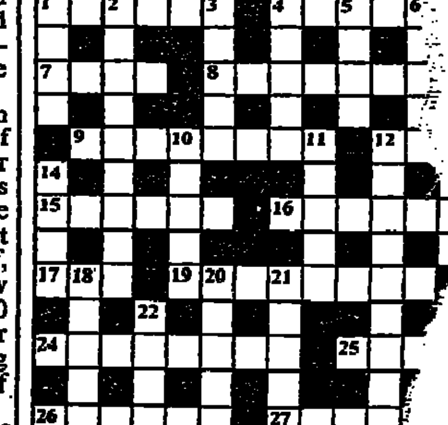
He leant forward, holding a syri Harry made a sudden galvanic effort, from his seat and clasped the handle door in the far wall.

"I wouldn't if I were you," Krotzky s clamly.

Harry opened the door and rushed (It wasn't till that moment that he reali he was in another plane, 15,000 feet Harry knew, as soon as he got off the p that something was wrong.

If you're still standing in the plane, go to the start of the novel and continue.

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WEDNESDAY PAGE

ALAN FRANKS' DIARY

Up the Amazon

As I am off to Brazil in October, my son is already acting in sympathy by washing his hands in what he terms the Amazon Basin. I meanwhile am downstairs in the no less illusory world of the teach-yourself book, rehearsing the Portuguese for "Please senhor, may I have my head back?" They tell me a child of five could master it, but I'm blowed if I can.

Unspeakable flooding, quite beyond local memory and precedent. Hailstones are shivering windscreens into frosted strips; whole flower beds have been ironed flat by the pelting; Thor's hammer is cracking the air in two and forked lightning is flashing down deep into the turf of Richmond Green. With elemental drama such as this who needs tropical rain forests? Not my son certainly, who is concerned, and rightly, for the welfare of the Indians in the park. The land drains have failed and their habitat is awash. A huge lake is swelling and swilling on the wooded camber that runs down to the perimeter wall. In due course no doubt we shall count the drownings by number of bows and sodden quivers washed on to the horse track. Some devil in me hopes that Petranella has been caught in midjog and bludgeoned into the bracken, and I struggle to quell the fantasy. I inquire about the Indians, but the boy is obviously sworn to secrecy.

Parvis Maitland, my horrible lawyer friend, turns up on the doorstep, uninvited as ever. As you know, he is now a circuit judge up Salop way, and I had dared hope he was too busy slapping down the felons of the Marches to bother again with me and mine. Alas, he has struck up a sinister rapport with my son, and



seems genuinely concerned about the Indians. I have always had him down as one of nature's hanging judges, more inclined to demand that Brazil, on pain of international excommunication, discharge her hideous debt than to champion the rights of her profitless aboriginals. My son looks as though he is about to brief him and I am ordered from the room.

More flooding. The water meadow at Petersham has grown into a vast cyst on the elbow of the river; the Victorian sewer pipes near the town centre have burst and flung all manner of unmentionables into the air above the main road. My daughter informs me, with a vengeful sort of severity: "It's all turned into a bog job".

Advocacy of Third World benefits sits ill on Maitland's shoulders, but the wretch has taken to it with fervour. I have said before that the legal brain is an admirable instrument, just so long as the damned thing is not being pointed in my direction. Maitland's clear intention is to elicit from me some manifestations of guilt about what may or may not have happened by the park wall. I shall not be drawn into this. After Morgan Prewitt's birthday party tantrums the other week, I would give anything for a quiet life, and I suspect Maitland knows it. He is a skilled locator of Achilles heels, which is why he is where he is today.

A new arrival in the neighbourhood: it is Bobsy Marshall, a professional committee woman freshly decamped from Brent, where she passed herself off as the conscience of the community. She "drops by" for the sole purpose of checking out the park wall atrocities. Why me? Why me?

The lake (now mutated by one of childhood's philological mysteries



into the Amazing Basin) has subsided and the road is a river. The egregious Bobsy Marshall is in her element; at any moment I expect to see her plying upstream in a currach sporting a Red Cross ensign.

Terra firma has reemerged, and with it Parvis Maitland – and Bobsy Marshall – both of whom "drop by" and subpoena my son for the inevitable fact-finding mission to the park wall. An unholy alliance, this.

They return with a tiny, headless, black corpse. Fortunately for me (though not for *The News of the World*), it is plastic. It is Samba, one of the Maitland children's dolls allegedly kidnapped by some child before the flood and left to fend for herself in the merciless wild of the park. The Law (P. Maitland), the Caring Laiety (B. Marshall) and Utter Innocence (my son) are a menacing triumvirate, framed thus between the door jambs. I am suspected of complicity and promise to institute an inquiry, though quite why I cannot think. Daughter to the rescue: she bustles up the hall and explains that it is carnivorl time in the jungle, when such occurrences are commonplace. This throws Maitland who, prosaic and literal soul that he is, has never had to contend with such a verbally ambiguous counsel. He and Bobsy Marshall melt away down the path like off-comers ill-versed in the regional mores. Which is what they are. Son and daughter retire to the bath for the pressing business of slaying the alligators that have come up the plughole with the floods, and I return to my teach-yourself book: "Please senhor, may I have my head back?" I bet Maitland wishes he had equipped the little black doll with a copy so that at least she could have survived to give evidence. But then we always knew the law was an ass, didn't we.

Beware the small print

Margaret Snijder was only 41 when she died of cancer in June, 1981. A divorcee, she had been left to bring up four children on her own. When she died, the two youngest, a boy and a girl, 13 and 11, were left in the care of Edward Gopsill, the bursar at the school where she worked as a nurse.

Three months before her death she appointed him executor of her estate. After her death he wrote to the pension scheme to which she contributed from her modest salary, asking for the money due her children which he planned to invest on their behalf. He was told it amounted to just over £400. He was shocked that it was so little – and no wonder. If Margaret Snijder had been a man her children would have received £13,000.

When Margaret had joined the school she told Edward Gopsill she wanted to take part in a Federation Group Pension Schemes (FGPA) plan for employees in nursing, social and charitable work. Members pay in 5 per cent of their earnings, the employer pays in 10 per cent, and a pension is provided on retirement. But the scheme rules for death-in-service benefits – the lump sum a family recieves if the breadwinner dies before retirement – are vastly more generous to dependants of men than of women. A man's family receives cash equivalent to two and a half times his annual salary. Margaret's children were entitled merely to a return of contributions plus 3 per cent interest.

Mr Gopsill was shattered. "I simply could not believe it when I was informed that £434 was all the children were entitled to from the pension scheme. I felt, and still feel, that it was my fault. I did not look at the rules carefully enough. It did not occur to me that pension schemes could discriminate against women in this way any more. I thought this had been outlawed by legislation. There is no question that the rules were sent to us at the time. But Margaret never realized, I never realized and I'm certain many other women don't realize that they and their families can be discriminated against in this fashion."

After taking legal advice Mr Gopsill went to the Equal Opportunities Commission, which backed a case against FGPS. But there were difficulties. The case was out of time and there was much legal heart-searching about the section of the Sex Discrimination Act under which a case could be brought. A few weeks ago the case of Margaret Snijder's executor against FGPS was dismissed at Epsom County Court. The judge said there was no case to answer.

Matters relating to death or retirement are specifically excluded from the Equal Pay and Sex Discrimination Acts. Neither FGPS nor the thousands of other pension schemes in Britain that provide inferior benefits for women employees are doing anything illegal.

Arthur Wilcock, general manager of Federated Group Pension Schemes, defends the rules that left Mrs Snijder's children with so little. "It is a fact that it costs more to provide a pension for a woman than a man," he said. "Women live longer than men and therefore will receive their pension for more years after retirement. To balance this we give the men higher death benefits. It is unfair to look at that part of the scheme in isolation from the rest."

Having successfully defended its position in court his organization offered the Shijder children an *ex gratia* amount of £7,500 from charitable funds.

The two youngest, Jan and Nicola, now aged 15 and 13, have been adopted by Margaret Snijder's brother and have recently gone to start a new life with him in Australia. For them the future looks relatively optimistic, but what worries the Equal Opportunities Commission is how many other women and their families find themselves short-changed by this loophole in the law. Barbara Ford, of the ECC, says: "We have repeatedly asked the Government to amend the law. One major obstacle is the difference in retirement ages for men and women."

Because many women retire five years earlier than men as well as living, on average, seven years longer, pension funds justify discrimination on the grounds of cost. The ECC urges all women paying into private pension schemes to check the small print to see if the benefits offered are less than those provided for male colleagues in the same scheme.

Margaret Drummond

Women who believe their pension schemes may discriminate against them should contact the Equal Opportunities Commission, 1 Bedford Street, London, WC2E 9HD.



A brighter future for Nicola and Jan Snijder, but will others suffer?

Widespread inequality

● How widespread is the discrimination that Margaret Snijder's death brought to light? The scheme she was in is not typical of the more common employer's scheme. There are tens of thousands of pension schemes in the country and each has its own rules about benefits. Discrimination against women through payment of lump sum death benefits is probably unusual – though women should still check. But most schemes are discriminating against women and their families in other ways.

The most widespread inequality is that though payment of a widow's pension to the wife of a male employee who dies either before or after retirement is automatic in virtually all private and public-sector schemes, two-thirds of them do not extend the same right to survivors of a female employee.

Some schemes will pay the benefit to a husband who has been dependent on his breadwinning wife because, for instance, he is disabled or unemployed. But just under half the pension schemes that took part in a 1982 survey by the National Association of Pension Funds paid no pension even to these dependent husbands. One obstacle to reform is the fact that the state pension scheme and public-sector schemes such as those for teachers and doctors discriminate against women employees. Another is the deep-seated notion that men are the main breadwinners.

Arguments about the cost of women's pensions are irrelevant, according to Robin Ellison, a solicitor and pensions expert, who advises companies, trustees and trade unions on pensions. He said: "The trouble with the present way of looking at pensions is that the actuaries who do the sums are trained to regard men and women as members of two distinct groups, instead of looking at their needs as individuals.

"The whole point about pensions or any kind of insurance is that people need protection. And these days it is quite clear that men and women need equal protection."

Madam was right, but how to prove it?

Veronica Groocock reported recently on the misery of wrongly being accused of shoplifting. Today a reader tells of her similar experience.

FIRST PERSON

Maureen Park

It was a dog and bone situation, only I was the bone and the action was in the familiar and reassuring setting of the fashion department of one of London's major stores. I had been looking at T-shirts, and the helpful assistant brought a selection to the changing cubicle. They were scattered around, some draped over my fabric-lined raincoat thrown on a chair.

After lots of trying on and chats with the assistant, nothing suited and I needed to be on my way. So I put the coats over my arm, bundled up the shirts and returned them with thanks to the assistant and headed for the door.

I had gone only a few yards when there was a faint buzzing sound which meant nothing to me so I carried on. Then – like a dog to a bone – my arm was grabbed by a girl.

I asked what she was doing and tried to shake her off, but the hand remained firmly clamped. Had madam been shopping in the store? Yes, madam had and would she please release madam's arm. Did madam buy anything? No madam had not because she did not find anything she wanted. Then madam would not mind an examination of the raincoat over madam's arm?

The coat was handed over, turned inside out and there attached to the fabric lining: one T-shirt. And attached to the shirt, as the assistant indicated: one anti-theft device, the source of the buzzing a few seconds earlier.

My words came in a rush with angry agitation. I'd been trying on tee-shirts just over there, a few yards away . . . I was in a hurry . . . obviously this one stuck to my coat lining . . . easiest thing to come back and check with the girl who served me.

No way. There was, the assistant explained, a set procedure. Madam would kindly stay put while security staff were called to the scene.

She had released my arm and now clutched the "evidence". I continued to protest – was it logical as a shoplifter to make off with one cheap tee-shirt (£12, I recall) that I would never wear anyway.

The affair got a good deal worse when a Les Dawson lookalike, flanked by a female Les Dawson, trotted up. After a brief report from the shop assistant they invited me to accompany them to "our security office". I allowed myself to be marched through the store, with staff behind and on each side.

A panel slid open in a wall and carpet gave way to a bare, concrete corridor – a little known face of shopping of which I would have preferred to remain ignorant.

I was put into a cell-like room and we were joined by an apparently senior Les Dawson who asked the shop assistant to give her account of "how madam was apprehended".

We heard the bit about the buzzer, madam being stopped, madam being asked to surrender her raincoat for examination and then "Madam at once produced the tee-shirt and handed it to me".

Something snapped, brought me blindingly out of my daze. I recall saying 'Rubbish' very loudly and then equally precisely: "You know very well that after you stopped me I told you exactly where I had been and what I had been doing and we examined my coat together and found the tee-shirt together and I explained it had been caught up accidentally in the coat lining".

Back in command, I carried on: "I asked you to return with me to the department just a few yards away and speak to the assistant who had served me".

Consternation. "Is what madam says correct?" asked the chief Les Dawson. Long pause while shop assistant shifts from foot to foot. "Yes I'm afraid it is. I made a mistake. Madam is quite correct".

Apologies all round? Pop back upstairs, madam, and have a tee-shirt on the house? We'll drive you to your train or at least have a cup of tea? Not a bit of it. Senior Dawson thinks a while, drums his fingers on the desk, gives me a cool, hard look, says finally with the wisdom of many years' store sleuthing: "Well madam, after considering all the facts in your case I am prepared to give you the benefit of the doubt on this occasion . . . However before we can let you leave we will require your name and address."

That evening I told my husband what had happened. He fired off a letter next morning and demanded an explanation, with an apology taken for granted.

Five days later the 'phone rang at home. It was the managing director. "What can I say, madam", he began. "What can I do to make this up to you." I never heard any more about the letter, but there was a great deal more about the problems of shoplifting, the tact with which store detectives are taught to act, and a regrettable breakdown in the system.

The managing director did eventually reply to my husband's letter. He was unimpressed to read that the Dawson Squad had apparently been subjected to something slightly less painful than being beaten over the head with one of the store's numerous By Appointment coats of arms and told to mend their ways. But the nasty taste remains. That and the nagging doubt about how many other innocent shoppers are swept up by an insensitive system and condemned never again to show their face in a shop with a clear conscience.



World of the pancake

THE TIMES COOK



Shona Crawford Poole

Crespelle, galettes, crêpes, pannequets, flensjes, blintzes and and nalésniki are a modest cross-section of the world's pancake repertoire. Some, like fragile Breton galettes a foot or more across, or Chinese spring roll wrappers, require greater deftness than occasional pancake makers can muster. But most demand no extraordinary dexterity or fancy ingredients.

With savoury stuffings and simple sauces there are pancake dishes for all kinds of summer meals from one frying pan cook-ups on the river bank to something more elaborate on the patio. And it is not just the fillings that can be varied. Batters based on buckwheat and wholewheat flours make excellent pancakes, too.

The thin pancakes that Italians call crespelle are stuffed and rolled, than baked in sauce like canelloni, or layered and baked lasagne-fashion with sauce and stuffing. For dishes like these the pancakes can be made a day or two in advance (or at any time if they are to be frozen), so it is alway worth making more than are needed immediately.

Crespelle
Makes about 15

110g (4oz) plain flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 large eggs, beaten
300ml (½ pint) milk
Butter, or clarified butter for frying

Sift the flour and salt into a bowl and beat in the eggs to make a thick, smooth paste. Gradually add the milk, beating continuously to make a thin, lump-free batter.

Thoroughly heat a crêpe or omelette pan on a medium heat. Add a small knob of butter or clarified butter and swirl it round the pan. Add a small ladleful of pancake batter and immediately swirl it round the pan to coat the base thinly. Cook the pancake until the underside is a light golden brown, then toss or turn it over and cook the other side lightly. Stack the cooked pancakes with sheets of greaseproof paper between them.

It may take a pancake or two to adjust the heat and batter for perfect results. If the crespelle are too thick, thin the batter with a little more milk. Add a small amount of butter to the pan before cooking each pancake. An alternative method of greasing the pan is to dab a pad of kitchen paper in the butter and wipe it quickly round the pan.

Crespelle with chicken and mushrooms
Serves four to six

12 crespelle
For the sauce:
600 ml (1 pint) milk
1 small onion, peeled
2 cloves
1 bay leaf
55 g (2 oz) butter
55 g (2 oz) flour
Salt and freshly ground pepper
Freshly grated nutmeg
55 g (2 oz) butter
1 medium onion, finely chopped
55 g (2 oz) Parma or cooked ham, diced
225 g (8 oz) mushrooms, sliced
225 g (8 oz) cooked chicken, diced
110 g (4 oz) Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
About 150 ml (¼ pint) of the sauce (above)
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

To make the sauce put the milk in a pan with the onion, cloves and bayleaf. Bring to the boil, remove from the heat and leave to infuse for about 30 minutes. Strain the milk. Heat the butter in a pan and when it froths, stir in the flour. Cook the roux for a minute or two without allowing it to brown, then gradually add the milk, stirring constantly to make a thin, smooth sauce. Season the sauce to taste with salt, freshly ground black or white pepper and a little freshly grated nutmeg.

For the stuffing, melt the butter in a pan and add the onion. Cook it on a low heat until it is tender but not browned. Add the ham and sliced mushrooms and cook until the mushrooms too are tender. Raise the heat briefly to dry off the moisture from the mushrooms. Stir in the chicken and three-quarters of the grated cheese and just enough of the sauce to bind the other ingredients. Season the stuffing to taste.

Divide the stuffing between the crespelle and roll them up loosely. Arrange them seam-side down in one layer in a well-greased shallow baking dish and pour the remaining sauce over them. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese and bake the dish in a preheated moderately hot oven (200°C/400°F, gas mark 6) for 10 to 15 minutes, or until bubbling and lightly crusted. Serve hot as a substantial first course, or with a salad as a main dish.

An even simpler way of presenting the pancakes is to stack them in a cake tin or soufflé dish of the right size (a little larger than the pancakes) sprinkling each crespelle with chopped ham or cheese, or both, and a spoonful or two of bechamel sauce. The remaining sauce is poured over the last pancake and the dish is baked for 15 to 20 minutes before being turned out and served in thick wedges.

Cheese and spinach fillings, and ragu Bolognaise are other traditional Italian stuffings.

Breton buckwheat pancakes are usually made without eggs.

Buckwheat pancakes
Makes about 20

110g (4oz) buckwheat flour
110g (4oz) plain flour
½ teaspoon salt
450ml (¾ pint) milk and water, half and half
2 tablespoons melted butter

Sift the flour and salt into a bowl and gradually beat in the milk and water to make a smooth lump-free batter. Beat in the melted butter. Rest the batter for at least half an hour before making the pancakes using the same method described for crespelle. Oil, instead of butter, can be used to grease the pan. Ideally the pan should be the largest you can manage, but a 20-30cm pan (8-9 inches) is quite adequate.

In Brittany pancake fillings are instant, one-off affairs. For a ham and egg galette, place a lightly cooked pancake back in the pan. Drop two tablespoons of lightly beaten egg on to it and spread almost to the edges of the pancake. (Use a whole egg if the pancakes are full Breton size.) Top with seasoning and thinly sliced ham cut in small pieces. Cook until the egg is lightly done and fold the pancake in four. Top with a pat of butter and serve immediately. Grated cheese added at the same time as the ham makes this an even more substantial pancake.

TALKBACK

From Joanne Bower, vice-president, Quaker Concern For Animal Welfare, 4 Willfield Way, London NW11.

Margaret Legum's article on animal experiments (July 27) is most important. This is primarily a moral issue and in this instance a return to Victorian values might well be salutary, as there was then a powerful opposition to such practices. These have greatly increased in number and cruelty since that time, especially in the psychological field, as Margaret Legum points out, and a welcome resurgence of the public conscience in these matters is now evident.

Should we pause in our headlong scientific advance and ask ourselves what is the purpose of the human race? If it is a progression to a spiritual plane, which all religions indicate, then any deliberate cruelty must be regarded as retrogression. There is a general idea that certain experiments which may be beneficial to humans or animals are acceptable, but where does one draw the line?

Should we not rather be looking deep into our human institutions, many of which produce the very problems – especially the psychological ones – which we try to transfer to animals.

Perchance not to dream . . .

From Dr Denis O'Brien, 43 Tenison Road, Cambridge.

Your recent correspondence on sleep prompts me to ask if any other readers of *The Times* suffer from what I can only call continuous dreaming: i.e. dreams every night and all night long. I say "suffer", since my own dreams are almost invariably unpleasant. This has been my condition for more than 15 years. Is there any way of procuring dreamless sleep?

THE TIMES DIARY

Up the revolutions

There are 31 guerrilla and terrorist organizations in Britain. This terrifying news comes from a newly published *World Directory and Bibliography* to such outfits, compiled by Peter Janke, formerly head of research at the Institute for the Study of Conflict. For those who did not know Britain was entered so deeply into revolution here are some of the groups Janke lists: Militant, the Anti-Nazi League, the Socialist Workers' Party, Sinn Fein, the National Front and even the Troops Out Movement. There is, Janke acknowledges, a difficulty of definition. Groups listed, he says, are those "which have attempted to pose a threat to established governments since the end of the Second World War". Not including official Oppositions though.

Cover story

It is a pity that magazines so seldom name the young women who adorn their covers. It is particularly sad in the case of the latest issue of *Weight Watchers*. The beautiful smiling model on the cover is Carole Augustine, who died some years ago in her early twenties after misguidedly pursuing an unsound slimming diet. Sally Adams, editor of *Weight Watchers*, says: "We would never have used it if we had known", which I can believe. Colour Library International, who supplied the picture, said: "We keep no names of girls or photographers. To us it is just a picture of a girl in a black bikini".

High horse

The Queen graciously intimated the other night that James Tye should get knotted. When the inveterately self-publicizing director-general of the British Safety Council was presented to Her Majesty at a reception for freemen of the City of London, she asked what he did in his job. "Among other things, I try to persuade you to wear a safety hat when horse-riding, Your Majesty." "I think I am a little too old for that", said the Queen moving on, unamused.

BARRY FANTONI



'It's the latest registration – and price'

Aggro

Robert Maxwell, having failed in his plan to merge Oxford United and Reading, has run into more trouble with football fans. This time it concerns the BPCC trade mark of his British Printing and Communication Corporation, which changed its name from British Printing Corporation in March 1982. The new style is being contested by another BPCC – the British Programme Collectors Club of Hessle, North Humberside, run by football statistician Norman Lovett. Lovett claims he has been using the BPCC initials since 1972, and that Maxwell's appropriation of an extra C is causing him loss of trade. "The British Programme Collectors Club and its mark BPCC are known worldwide to a vast public who follow football", Lovett claims, "but I cannot compete against Maxwell as BPCC. One of us has to go".

● *Sex shops in Soho are running a promotional competition. To win a prize competitors have to answer this question: "Who is the Prime Minister of this country?" Is this what the trade would call a tease?*

Ad lib

Victor Schonfield is the long-serving treasurer of the Campaign for Labour Party Democracy, which campaigned for mandatory reselection, respect for conference decisions, and lefty goals like that. He is also, in the latest issue, jazz critic of *New Democrat*, the Alliance magazine. Is this what a jazzman would call political swing? Schonfield stomps firmly on that one. "Politically their ideas are not mine," he says. "I just happened to know someone."

Who he?

Who does edit *The Times*? *Brain of Britain* competitors recently failed to come up with the answer. Yesterday a substantial clue arrived at the office – a communication from Datapost boasting: "We take the panic out of urgent deliveries". It was addressed to: "Mr D. Hetherington, The Editor, The Times". Hetherington, eh? Now all we have got to do is find him.

Ian Marshall, a young botanist, has been granted £350 towards his pilot study for an ecological survey of the golf courses of Kent. Braving the thickets of mashie niblicks, he hopes to cover 25 courses, including the Royal St George's at Sandwich, where the Open was held last year and the elusive lizard orchid thrives. With luck, Marshall might even notch an eagle.

PHS

Michael Hamlyn visits a Sri Lanka refugee camp

Beirut echoes for the Tamils in torment

Colombo

It is only the yard of a Hindu temple, outside Colombo, but in this small space 5,000 people are trying to stay alive. Two things unite them: their racial origin – for they are *Tamils* – and their fear.

During the nights and days of Sinhalese violence last week the people now in the camp watched their homes and businesses burn, their property ransacked, their belongings scattered.

One middle-aged man said he had been sheltered by neighbours. "When the rioters came to my house I just had to sit there and watch everything go", he said. A woman in her late thirties told me: "We saw them come to the front of our house. They were waving sticks and swords. We just ran out and over the back fence".

Some of the refugees wear bandages and plasters. "We were beaten", they say simply. One man with a pad of gauze and plaster on his scalp was brought to me. A Red Cross worker explained: "He went to the hospital and they did this to him there. It was not the doctor. The doctors were very good – but the other staff . . ."

People mill aimlessly about the temple yard, as closely packed as people in Petticoat Lane on a Sunday morning. They have little to do except worry. "Where do you sleep?" I asked one person. "Right here", he said, pointing at the sandy ground. "We are just happy that it has not rained since we arrived."

Some nearby school buildings are also being used to house hundreds of people, who sit on the floor – men, women and tiny children together – as though waiting for a public meeting to begin. Two taps and two toilets serve the whole camp. A row of additional toilets with bright red doors are locked, reserved for the temple priests, whose cleanliness must never be defiled.

Initially, of course, food was also in short supply. The sudden arrival of the refugees and the confused circumstances made organization difficult, but bags of flour and *dal* were being delivered as I walked about. The refugees were sure of at least one meal a day.

The food problems seem likely to continue. But the main worry for most of the inhabitants is security. The temple walls are not high, and access is through a low, wrought-iron gate. Outside, a policeman sits, and a military patrol stands guard at the top of the road.

The camp people feel vulnerable as hostages to reprisals from the gangs of Sinhalese *goòndas* (thugs) who drove them from their homes in the first place. The example of the Sabra and Chatila refugee camps in Beirut is never far from their minds. Official figures show that there are 48,000 refugees in camps throughout the country, but according to relief workers, Colombo alone holds more than 75,000.

Relief workers say the camps are sanitary. Now that food and fuel are getting in, additional latrines are being dug and camp committees are being formed. Difficulties still occur with the removal of garbage and the lavatories and water. One camp has only one tap and people have to line up for hours to get water.

A British worker for Voluntary Service Overseas has had to seek asylum in a refugee camp after the college he was working at had been burned down by gangs of Sinhalese rioters.

Len Putnam, a teacher at a college in the plantations of Uva Province, was acting as principal of the college, which gives training to estate workers. When the Sinhalese attacked the college last week he had to run across some open fields, and eventually arrived at a convent in the centre of town, which is being used to house refugees. Mr Putnam, who is in his fifties, is the only European in the camp. He is being lodged in the bishop's house at the convent. The VSO organization in Colombo is waiting for the right moment to evacuate him.



Thirty-four British volunteers from VSO have been working in the country and all have been accounted for except for one other, also in the plantation area, whose telephone is out of order.

The Tamils, meanwhile, must also wait. The government is offering to transport the refugees to the north of Sri Lanka, where the Tamil population predominates and where many, though not all, have friends and relatives. Ships are being adapted to take them up the coast. One refugee was pleased. "I don't think it would be safe going by train or road," he said. Two cargo boats have now left carrying more than 1,000 people.

But the refugees are likely to face acute problems in the North, too, where there is insufficient accommodation and water is not plentiful.

British citizens in the North say the Jaffna district, where the population is 95 per cent Tamil, is mostly quiet, although there are said to have been several incidents of ill-treatment of local inhabitants by security forces.

The local hospital in Jaffna has been unable to undertake operations because of a shortage of medical supplies and drugs, and there are fears that the arrival of 8,000 refugees on boats from the South will cause acute hardship in the crowded towns.

The reports will not stop the refugees. "This has happened before, you know," said a tall, dark man. "The last time was not as bad as this, but we came to this temple as well. We were taken to the North, and after things settled down, we came back. I expect we shall come back again, too, soon. There are not enough jobs up there."

Jock Bruce-Gardyne

Torpedoed? More like scuttling

A year or two ago I ran into one of our more successful entrepreneurs the day after his appointment as chairman of a nationalized industry had been announced. "Are you out of your mind?" I asked politely. "Oh no, there's method in my madness", was the reply. "It enables me to quit the National Enterprise Board."

I saw his point. Nevertheless running a public corporation has little obviously to commend it, unless of course you can get yourself a transfer fee à la MacGregor. The new arrival from the private sector finds himself confronted with limitless Whitehall intervention, the whims of ministers with an eye to votes, an obligation to satisfy the sometimes idle curiosity of the legislators, and a totally unionized and often militantly organized labour force. He then finds that his remuneration for his pains, albeit modest by the standards of the private sector, is the subject of an annual wrangle and abuse.

So Sir Robert Atkinson's farewell message from British Shipbuilders after three years' hard labour deserves sympathetic understanding. It needs it, too. Announcing that the corporation lost more than £117m in its last financial year, even though the Government offers a solid gold gift-wrapped coffee-pot or two to every customer, he tells us that this "demonstrated once again the underlying viability of the industry." "Once again" is an especially appealing grace-note.

Now I read in my *Times* on Monday morning, on the authority of Mr Gerald Kaufman, that all that's really wrong with British shipbuilding is the shameful lack of patriotism of its potential British customers. The Belgians buy their ships at home, as do the French, and of course the Japanese. So why can't the British shipping lines do likewise?

Perhaps it depends on whether they want ships or cash. Provided you don't mind when, or even whether, the vessels you have ordered are delivered, and find that compensation can be good for cash flow (and one can easily imagine customers with such preferences in the present state of the world shipping market), then Scott Lithgow on the Clyde is obviously the place to go. Up to £100m in penalty payments in respect of goods worth £150m is not to be sneezed at. Unless, of course, you happen to be a British taxpayer, in which case you may be tempted to wonder whether this is the ideal way to use your revenues.

Sir Robert Atkinson tells us that these little local difficulties will be non-recurring. Perhaps we had better keep our fingers crossed. For as Sir Robert also acknowledged, there does seem to be some incidence of industrial deafness at Scott Lithgow (and one or two other places, for that matter). I do not see how we could expect it otherwise – not through any fault of Sir Robert, but through the actions of successive governments over many years. Sir Robert tells Scott Lithgow bleakly, "One cannot carry on with a company with 5,000 deaf men". The trouble is that the Clydeside shipyard workers have been given that message – or something similar – repeatedly for 15 years, starting with Mr Wedgwood Benn, no less, in 1968. And every time they have found that the politicians didn't mean it. Why should they believe it this time – even if this time it is for real, as perhaps it will be?

That, in a nutshell, is the question which Mr Kaufman and others like him carefully avoid. Most people would probably accept the need for a national capacity to build warships. And it may well be that work would on occasion have to be found to keep that capacity in existence when the Ministry of Defence was strapped for cash and the world awash with surplus shipping. But using a public corporation as a cash transfusion service for BP when that company cannot get the vessels it has ordered (or for that matter as a provider of badly needed hard currency to the Polish Government, which was more or less how British Shipbuilders was treated by the Callaghan government) is a vastly different matter. It is not immediatly apparent that reliance on foreign shipyards for the supply of merchant shipping would be an excessive price to pay for release from future resort to such subterfuges to keep the likes of Scott Lithgow on the payroll (and the fact that others are prepared to subsidize their shipyards makes this alternative more commerically attractive, and not less).

Now it is up to Mr Graham Day, Sir Robert's named successor. His task, we are told, will be to prepare the warship yards and ship-repairers for the private sector. If he can also convince the merchant shipping yards that their future genuinely hinges on performance after all these years of crying wolf, he will earn his transfer fee twice over.

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Mondale and the Foot factor

Morton Kondracke parades the spectres of failures past that could tilt the balance against Reagan's main Democratic challenger

Washington

American political writers seem set on the notion that former Vice-President Walter Mondale, front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination, is haunted by ghosts. They simply cannot agree on how many. David Broder of the *Washington Post* named one: former Senator Edmund S. Muskie, the 1972 front-runner whose candidacy collapsed in its first test.

Another writer added the failed presidency of Mr Jimmy Carter, in which Mondale was partner, and the image of Mondale's mentor, the late Senator Hubert Humphrey, the old-fashioned interest-group liberal whom Mondale is increasingly accused of resembling.

More recently, Mr Michael Foot has been added to the list. In America he is preceived as the symbol of a political party gone too far left to attract popular support; the Democrats, some commentators say, have a mild case of Labour's disease.

Mondale's other newly discovered ghost actually has been around for a long time. It is that of Mondale himself – the Mondale of November 1974 who announced after a year of campaigning for the 1976 Democratic nomination that he did not want to spend the rest of his life in Holiday Inns. He said: "I do not have the overwhelming desire to be president which is essential for the kind of campaign that is required".

All of Mondale's ghosts reflect the widely-held doubts about his ability to win election and govern well. He is well aware of them all, and the efforts he and his advisers are undertaking to exorcise the ghosts convey a sense of how he is conducting his pursuit of the presidency.

The 1974 Mondale is the easiest to dispose of. Nominally a Washington lawyer, he has been planning or otherwise working on the 1984 presidential race ever since the Carter-Mondale ticket lost to the Republican team of Reagan and Bush in 1980. This year, Mondale will be on the road to make speeches, raise money and organize his forces on an average of six or seven days a week, three weeks per month. And he will stay in Holiday Inns without a murmur.

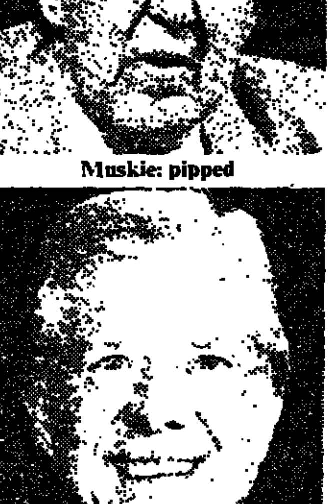
What has happened to change his mind? He said: "In 1974, deep down I knew I wasn't ready to be president. Now, I know I am. I've had the experience of working in the White House. I know how things are done and how mistakes get made. I'm convinced I can run the government, that I've got the vision. I believe I can be a good president".

Which brings up the ghost of Jimmy Carter. How to handle the memory of Carter's presidency and his own involvement in it has been a ticklish issue for Mondale. Cartoonists and presidential rivals often seek to tie Carter's failures around Mondale's neck. But when Mondale tries to point out differences he had with Carter, he is accused of disloyalty and ingratitude.

So, Mondale now expresses gratitude and loyalty to Carter for the opportunity to be vice-president while asserting that Carter's mistakes were part of the training programme that qualifies him to be president. If asked, Mondale will enumerate some of his differences with Carter – he says he opposed the post-Afghanistan embargo on grain sales to the Soviet Union, MX missile deployment and Carter's sale of F-15 fighter planes to Saudi Arabia – but he is much happier listing the things he learned.


Mondale: aware of the dangers


Muskie: pipped


Foot: far-left analogy


Carter: differences

Humphrey: too many ties

These include how to find talent to staff an administration, how to set priorities, inculcate discipline in subordinates and organize a national security structure that will not result in the usual backbiting and bickering between the White House, State Department and Pentagon.

Mondale says that instead of the myriad purposes to which Carter set himself, his administration would have "four or five fundamental thrusts". These include economic growth, "human talent development", international competitiveness, moderate and sustained defence growth, determined efforts to secure arms control and "a foreign policy that is coherent, credible, durable and persuasive, with a moral underpinning."

On both foreign and domestic policy, Mondale is considerably to the left of the Reagan administration, as are all the other Democratic candidates, including Mondale's principal [illegible], the senator and former astronaut John Glenn. All criticize the administration for favouring the rich by cutting taxes while imposing benefit reductions on the poor.

All would spend less than Reagan on defence and more on education and job-creating public works. They are all against the MX missile, favour a negotiated nuclear weapons freeze with the Soviet Union (though they have not made much of an issue of cruise missiles in Britain or Pershings in Germany) and they oppose US aid to anti-Sandinista guerrillas in Nicaragua.

These positions may sound quite moderate to Europeans. Most Democratic proposals are probably even to the right of those favoured by Britain's social democrats. But still he is haunted by the ghost of Michael Foot, and even more so by that of Hubert Humphrey.

In his day, Humphrey represented the quintessence of a Democratic Party closely tied with labour unions, blacks, Hispanics, consumer groups, environmentalists and other interest groups. The charge against Mondale is that he cannot say no to anybody, and that by saying yes to everybody, the Democratic Party will inevitably commit itself to policies so far to the left of America's political centre that it will certainly lose the 1984 election.

To this, Mondale says that the real "special interest candidate" in 1984, if he runs, will be Ronald Reagan, who during his presidency "hasn't said no even once to defence contractors, environmental polluters, segregationist schools, corporations or rich people". As to the Democratic constituent groups, he said, "I am not to turn my back on my friends, but I am not their captive. I want to see the national interest served, but you cannot do that by refusing to listen to people who represent other people". One of Carter's big mistakes, say Mondale aides, is precisely that he thought he could govern without listening to the constituencies which helped elect him. As a result, he had no friends when the going got rough.

Mondale is especially dismissive of the Foot parallel. "The Labour Party committed suicide", he said. "They were almost isolationist in terms of the (Nato) alliance and the Common Market. They were talking about all kinds of new nationalization schemes. They picked leadership that was unsteady and unpersuasive. I saw polls that showed that Denis Healey might defeat Margaret Thatcher – in other words, a pragmatic progressive was maybe what the people were looking for. But he didn't get a shot at it".

Still, Mondale does not give adequate attention to a tendency within his party to move left during the primary election stage of a presidential campaign as the rival candidates try to out-do each other for the allegiance of special interest activists. Strong anti-nuclear and isolationist sentiments, for example, affect the Democratic parties of Iowa and New Hampshire, where the first tests of 1984 will take place. Those sentiments are being exploited by Senator Alan Cranston, who has made the nuclear freeze a centerpiece of his campaign. If Cranston seems to be succeeding, there will be leftward pressure on all the other candidates, including Mondale.

But Edmund Muskie's spectre remains the most important for Mondale. It is that of a supposed "sure thing" whose support proved (in one of America's favourite political clichés) "a mile wide and an inch deep" and had no capacity to survive adversity. In 1972 Senator George McGovern had an issue (the Vietnam war) and an intense following which overwhelmed Muskie in the New Hampshire primary.

The worst-case scenario for Mondale-as-Muskie in 1984 would be that Alan Cranston pulls away the anti-nuclear vote; that the Rev Jesse Jackson, a disciple of Martin Luther King, decides to run and draws away Mondale's black support; that Senator Glenn convinces people that he alone can defeat President Reagan, pulling away the pragmatic politicians, and that Mondale is left with nothing, or at least too little to win the nomination.

The Mondale campaign's answer is unrelenting effort and minute attention to detail. It aims to create an organization so big that it can withstand any adversity, yet sufficiently flexible to anticipate opportunity and take advantage of it. Mondale's campaign has already raised more than $5m – double the amount of the other five candidates put together. The campaign staff consists of the best veterans of the 1976 and 1980 Carter campaigns.

Mondale has been endorsed by members of Congress, local politicians and leaders of black, women's and Hispanic groups. He is thought to be far ahead in pursuit of the AFL-CIO's first-ever endorsement of a presidential candidate. He is negotiating terms to keep Jesse Jackson out of the race. And although the polls show that Glenn is gaining steadily, Mondale's advisers are confident they have constructed a machine that will outlast anything the ex-astronaut can assemble.

James Curran

Give Nicaragua a chance

Armed conflict tends to generate simplistic labels. Even so, it was disappointing last week to find BBC television ventriloquizing the Voice of America on its *Nine O'Clock News* by referring, in a straight report, to "the Marxist government" in Nicaragua.

This shorthand crudely misrepresents the character of the Nicaraguan regime. Its three-member coalition junta includes Dr Rafael Cordova Rivas, a leading figure in the Democratic Conservative Party, whose nearest equivalent in this country would be Sir Ian Gilmour. Far from being a fully socialized economy, Nicaragua has, in fact, a larger private sector (59 per cent of gross domestic product) than Thatcherite Britain. Nor is the Nicaraguan regime completely tied to the coat-tails of the eastern block; 43 per cent of its aid, according to the latest available figures (1981), comes from the West.

Most on-the-spot observers, including many who are aggressively anti-Marxist, have a favourable impression of what the new government has achieved since it toppled the Somoza dictatorship. An all-party British parliamentary delegation concluded that "there is much to praise in Nicaragua. The new government has made a determined attack on poverty by raising the living standards of the poorest and has made impressive achievements in the fields of literacy, health and education."

But just as the Nicaraguan government has been crudely caricatured by the right as a Stalinist state, so there has been a corresponding tendency on the left to romanticize the aftermath of the 1979 revolution. The spectacular growth rate achieved in 1980 and 1981 has petered out in the face of the deepening recession, something close to an investment strike in the private sector, and the economic reprisals of the United States. Tensions have mounted, as the right has chafed under Attlee-style austerity measures, while a section of the left has become increasingly frustrated by the unwillingness of the government to press ahead with further nationalization.

These pressures, combined with military raids by American-backed insurgents based in Honduras, provoked the government to adopt emergency powers in 1981 that curbed freedom of expression by opposition groups and newspapers. At least seven leading dissidents (from both left and right) were imprisoned under these powers but were subsequently released.

But the systematic use of police torture and the killing of dissidents that characterized the previous tyrannical regime has come to an end. The country is also free of the death squads linked to security forces that terrorized communities in El Salvador and to a lesser extent, Honduras, portrayed in American propaganda as bastions of freedom and democracy.

Much play has been made of the fact that no election has been held in Nicaragua since the revolution in 1979. An election has been promised, however, for 1985 and a government commission is currently investigating different methods of election in western countries as a prelude to this. What sort of recommendation the commission makes will be closely scrutinized in the light of the largely bogus elections that President Reagan frequently cites as evidence of "budding democracy" in nearby states under American tutelage. In the case of Honduras, the military retained the right to veto all cabinet appointments, while the choice offered the depleted electorate of El Salvador was limited in the words of the British observer, Lord Chitnis, to "that between an impotent and split Conservative Party under the thumb of the military, and a murderous version of the National Front."

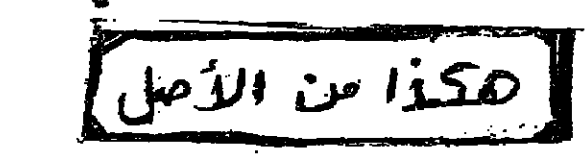
Of course, President Reagan, the best auto-cue reader in contemporary politics, is following a script dictated by American interests. His main concern is not so much the development of human rights and freedom, as the maintenance of American influence in Central America. The Nicaraguan revolution is a threat to these interests because it could inspire similar uprisings against corrupt but compliant dictatorships sustained by the American government.

The continued support of the Nicaraguan government among its own people has so far insulated it from American reprisals. American funding of opposition groups inside Nicaragua has failed to mobilize popular opposition to the government. Economic hardship induced by the cancelling of aid and the slashing of the sugar import quota has not destabilized the government. Even the covert war waged by CIA-financed rebels, mostly recruited from the murderous former National Guardsmen, has not provoked the expected response from disenchanted groups.

That is why the American government seems to be moving towards a final, more drastic solution: a direct invasion of Nicaragua by its puppet government in Honduras with whatever backing is needed to make it successful. This would be as deplorable an act of aggression as Russia's invasion of Afghanistan. And it should provoke every bit as much protest, not least since Britain, as an ally of America, is in a position to influence American policy in a way that it is not able to sway that of Russia.

But even if American gunboat diplomacy is stopped, there is sadly an insidious way in which it may yet succeed. The more economic and military pressure the United States generates, the more it will promote authoritarian and centralizing pressures within Nicaragua. If these pressures gain impetus within a beleaguered economy they will discredit the hopes and aspirations that the revolution gave rise to.

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CRYING MURDER

Cardinal O Fiaich, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh, has pronounced as "murder" the fatal shooting of Martin Malone by a member of the Ulster Defence Regiment in Armagh early on Saturday morning. The Cardinal was speaking from the pulpit of his cathedral during the young man's funeral service on Monday.

No one, whether he wears a wig, a mitre or a green eyeshade, is yet competent to make that pronouncement. To murder is for a person of sound mind and of the age of discretion unlawfully to kill another with malice aforethought, either express or implied by law. It is a defence to murder that the killing was caused by the use of reasonable force in the prevention of crime or effecting lawful arrest, elements which include self-defence. The Cardinal will have been given circumstantial accounts of the death as contained in the evidence of eyewitnesses carefully recorded by priests of his diocese. Those accounts very likely suggest that a murder was committed. But one begs leave to doubt if the Cardinal has access, direct or indirect, to the evidence of the members of the UDR patrol. Without that knowledge it is unsafe to cry murder. It is particularly unsafe for one in cardinal's robes to cry murder.

From the partial accounts of the incident that have been published it appears that a small group of young men and women were gathered and chatting near the centre of the city at one a.m. on a warm summer's night. They were approached by an armed UDR patrol of men and women soldiers, who asked questions and took particulars. Some refused to answer. Other young men arrived on the scene. There was shoving and scuffling. There was a single shot and Malone collapsed and died, shot through the chest. The RUC's brief preliminary statement about the incident said nothing of Malone or any other of the group being armed or of firearms being found at the scene.

This is the seventh man to be shot dead by police or soldiers in county Armagh in the past eighteen months. It is frequently alleged, and as frequently denied, that the security forces have a policy of "shoot to kill" IRA and INLA suspects. The outward and visible facts do not point persuasively to that conclusion. The tension caused by the open policy of the terrorist organizations to kill soldiers and policemen on and off duty, the alertness to danger and quick reaction on which survival thus depends, provide an alternative and adequate explanation of the pattern of shootings, though not of course a full explanation of any one of them.

Soldiers and policemen have no licence to kill in Northern Ireland that they do not possess in other parts of the United Kingdom. Their action is subject to the requirements of common law, the two chief elements of which, if the shooting is to be lawful, are that the situation must be one of the commission or apprehension of serious crime and that the force used is no greater than might reasonably be supposed to be necessary to prevent the crime or escape, or in self-defence.

The just application of those rules in any case crucially depends on the thorough investigation of the facts. It is at that point that the suspicions and complaints of Cardinal O Fiaich and the many for whom he speaks most excusably congregate. Among the victims' families and community the RUC is likely to be considered as trustworthy an investigating agency as is the Metropolitan Police by the denizens of Railton Road in Brixton. The RUC's inquiries, if thorough, are certainly not speedy. The director of public prosecutions to whom the police report will make a laconic announcement that there are insufficient grounds for proceeding farther, if that is his conclusion which it usually is, and the true nature of the circumstances of the death will remain unclear. It is however quite wrong to suggest that members of the security forces never stand trial for unlawful killing in Northern Ireland. They do, but seldom. Seldom too is anyone suspended from duty while inquiries are made.

There is none of that electrified reaction on the part of *authority to a possible mis*carriage, as happened in London when Mr Stephen Waldorf was shot (not killed) by police in mistake for another man. Of course, the state is under attack in Ulster by political gangsters who have no scruple and no reserve, and that is an inevitably callousing experience. The vicious hatred of the attack can be read from the details of the trial of 38 defendants which is just coming to an end in Belfast after 117 days. But the state is defended from that attack in the name of legitimate authority, of civil peace and the rule of law. It behoves those bearing that responsibility to keep intact the doing of justice and the appearance of justice, most especially when the actions of their own agents are called in question.

YUGOSLAVIA TAKES ITS MEDICINE

Tito's successors are at last facing up to the growing crisis in Yugoslavia. At the joint session of the Assembly last week, the Prime Minister, Mrs Milka Planinc, emphasized the the comprehensive "stabilization programme" would involve profound changes in the life of every citizen. She spoke of the need to free industry from excessive constraints, reduce state intervention, and shock the economy out of its present stagnation. The Party leader, Mr Dragoslav Markovic, maintained at the Central Committee meeting which endorsed the programme that the radical reforms would not mean "political isolationism". On the contrary, Yugoslavia will be linked even more closely with the countries of Western Europe. This should be good for Yugoslavia–and for the West.

The need for change has become increasingly evident in the political vacuum which Yugoslav leaders themselves admit followed the death of Tito. But in the last decade of Tito's rule there was such stagnation in government that extensive innovation was delayed by his successors, who were more concerned with maintaining stability. Now change is being dictated by economic necessity. After six months of tough negotiations, emergency loans worth $4,000 million were agreed with fifteen Western countries, Japan, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. But this will do little more than ease the immediate burden of debts totalling some $20,000 million.

Inflation has been running at over 30 per cent, and many internal transactions are conducted in dollars rather than dinars. Unemployment tops 12 per cent; if the thousands working abroad are included, it approaches 20 per cent. Many "guest workers" in Western Europe fell victim to the general slump and returned home to swell the number of unemployed and the large sums of hard currency they had formerly sent back to their family in Yugoslavia were lost to the economy. Nor is it a good time to expand the vital tourist industry.

The extent to which Yugoslavia's six republics and two autonomous provinces are affected by the economic crisis varies greatly, adding considerably to nationalist tensions: Unemployment in Kosova and Macedonia, for example, is more than sixteen times higher than in industrialized Slovenia. Albanians – not a Slav people – make up a quarter of the Kosova population; they resent the better employment prospects of the Serbs. Nationalist grievances have led to bitter rioting, with demands for Albanian unification only one aspect of a deeper discontent with the political situation.

In Bosnia Muslim fundamentalists were imprisoned for campaigning to establish an Islamic state, and in Croatia even the party leadership has been purged for nationalist tendencies. Separatism has grown with the conviction that Serbia receives preferential treatment, and Croats are particularly bitter about the imprisonment of several leading Croat intellectuals.

The media in Yugoslavia, however, suffers less censorship than in other communist countries, and many problems are debated in a lively and outspoken way. Idleness, corruption, nepotism and despotism are only some of the charges levelled at party members. Ordinary workers seem disillusioned with the "self-management system" and claims of popular participation in government are not taken seriously since referenda are officially managed and elections no longer provide a genuine choice of candidate.

Improving labour productivity will not be easy. An official report complained that on average one in ten of the workers in the state sector was absent and the others did less than five hours' work a day. A member of the Kraigher Commission which was charged with the preparatory work for the reforms predicted serious labour problems because the strict conditions requested by foreign creditors would have to be met. Yugoslavs can expect a drop in living standards and general demands to tighten their belts as measures are enforced to ensure the repayment of debts.

After the visit in March of the Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Tikhonov, further trading agreements were signed with the USSR, which is Yugoslavia's major supplier of oil. The need to pay in scarce hard currency is avoided by delivering in exchange a range of products from electronics to foodstuffs. But Western fears of growing economic reliance on the USSR are misplaced.

Diplomatic relations with the USSR are much less bitter than in the past, but Yugoslavia remains highly critical of Soviet policies. The large expenditure of manpower and other resources on defence is accepted by most Yugoslavs as necessary. Soviet intervention in Czechoslovakia and Afghanistan is subjected to repeated criticism in the media, and Yugoslavia has no intention of suffering the same fate.

Although no liberal democracy, Yugoslavia is moving closer to the West both politically and economically. This trend should be encouraged. Yugoslavia is strategically placed. Western support for it is very much a matter of enlightened self-interest.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keeping down the cost of power

From the Chairman of the London Electricity Board

Sir, While I cannot approve of Mr Alex Henney's enthusiasm (August 1) for a pre-publication public debate of the LEB's 1982-83 accounts (publication is on August 4), I must, to ensure an accurate public record, take issue with him on a number of points he makes to support his council's view that we should pass on our surplus to consumers in the form of a rebate.

It is not, as he implies, the practice of the board's members to "rubber stamp" reports by chief officers. The recommendation not to repay the surplus was debated long and hard before being supported.

The board did not vote "to retain the money". It decided to use the surplus to pay off its debt to Government in the firm belief that this would result in a real prospect of keeping electricity prices down in years to come.

His dismissive attitude to administrative problems belies the genuine difficulties of identifying to whom a rebate should be paid. Not all consumers would have been eligible and, bearing in mind the high turnover of London consumers, some would be difficult to trace.

These particular matters aside, it is the nature of Mr Henney's letter that disappoints me. In the last few years the board has made great strides in improving efficiency and reducing costs. (We have, in fact, reduced our staff by 1,400 and cut our costs by £14m.) Yet Mr Henney, as a member of the board and present at the debate in question, chooses to write to you in advance of the publication of the annual accounts, discusses the board's proceedings and offers a one-sided account of the process by which fellow members reached their decision on the rebate.

My colleagues and I fully accept our accountability to the public through Parliament for the performance of LEB, but the board will not function properly unless its members have respect for each other.

I regret this lack of inhibition regarding the board's deliberations and urge him to have a higher regard *for the confidentiality and freedom* of expression without which there can be no bold thinking and effective decision making.

Yours faithfully,
D. G. JEFFERIES, Chairman,
London Electricity Board,
Templar House,
81-87 High Holborn, WC1.
August 2.

Science spending and tangible assets

From Professor S. J. Pirt

Sir, The latest contribution by Sir Bernard Lovell (July 30) to the special pleading by the astronomers for more resources is revealing. Sir Bernard's letter is a concoction of red herring and Marie Antoinette sentiment, "Let them eat cake", as far as scientists of other disciplines are concerned.

He attempts to divert attention from the real issue, which is that the Science and Engineering Research Council (SERC) has a cash limit and that more resources for astronomy means less for the other sciences. Shrewdly, Sir Bernard expresses the astronomers' share of the budget as a percentage, but in money terms 17 per cent of the budget now is far more than 24 per cent of the 1975 budget.

In comparison, the new field of biotechnology, which is so full of promise, received less than half of one per cent of the SERC budget last year. About that amount was spent by the SERC a few years ago on an enquiry just to show that a new radio telescope proposed for Sir Bernard's laboratory would be prohibitively expensive.

It is plainly ludicrous to claim that the astronomers are not big spenders of the SERC funds. With regard to the "timeliness and promise" of the big telescope laboratories, doubts have been raised by recent disinterested analysis of their research outputs.

This disturbing result has, it is clear, stimulated the research councils to commission further analyses of a similar nature. However, Sir Bernard need not worry too much because it seems that the SERC prefers to spend its money on a tangible asset, such as a telescope, rather than the intangible promise of research.

Yours faithfully,
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Microbiology Department,
Atkins Building,
Campden Hill Road, W8.
August 1.

From Professor P. V. Danckwerts, FRS

Sir, Sir Bernard Lovell writes to support the spending of very large sums of money on telescopes which will lead to a deeper understanding of the natural world. Similar arguments can and have been deployed for expenditure on enormous particle accelerators, or "rings" such as those built near Geneva, which remind one irresistibly of Stonehenge.

Can it be that since World War II physics and astronomy have entered a new megalithic era: that Druids have been replaced by teams of mathematicians, physicists and crane-drivers? Having worked for a good many years in close proximity to the Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge I remain impressed by the economy of scale, effort and finance which marked the fundamental discoveries of Rutherford, Cockcroft and Walton, and Chadwick.

Possibly there are some fundamental laws of physics which decree that it must become progressively more expensive to investigate the decreasingly smaller and increasingly larger aspects of the universe. I have not seen these set out. As an engineer of sorts I am reminded of the principles of "brute force and bloody ignorance" and "an ounce of thought is worth a ton of equipment".

I suspect that in 100 years' time scientists will be laughing condescendingly at the present epoch and using instruments about the size of a tea-chest.

Yours,
PETER DANCKWERTS,
The Abbey House,
Abbey Road, Cambridge.
July 30.

Paid jobs for all

From Mr Alan Eden-Green

Sir, Why does Francis Bennion (July 28) assume that there will never again be paid jobs for all?

Certainly we can see a future in which much hitherto done by humans will be done by courtesy of the new technology. But can we not envisage a society in which the rest is roughly divided between those able and willing to work for money?

Could we not devise a system whereby most people worked for about 20 hours a week (or nine months a year, say,) rather than only some of them doing 40?

It has for long seemed absurd that many industrial executives are today working a longer week than their grandfathers did. Most of them would like more leisure, more *really* free time, but our economic system seems to insist on putting *all* the work into fewer hands. It ought not to be too difficult to change *that*.

Yours etc,
ALAN EDEN-GREEN,
6 Broom Water West,
Teddington, Middlesex.
July 29.

Parental duties and the Pill

From Mr M. L. Barrett

Sir, The assumption made (July 30) by the National Honorary Secretary of the Responsible Society is baseless.

It is the responsibility of parents to imbue their children with the belief that the act of procreation is better left until maturity. If a girl under 16 asks her doctor for the Pill the assumption to be made is that her parents have either rejected that responsiblity or failed in their attempt to discharge it – after some 12 years or more of trying.

It is no bad thing that the state should do what it can to avoid there being any little pieces to pick up.

Yours sincerely,
MARTIN L. BARRETT,
Grey House,
Beeches Drive,
Farnham Common,
Slough,
Buckinghamshire.
August 1.

From Mr R. J. A. Long

Sir, The two court cases referred to by Mr Barker (August 1) wherein the judgments removed parental control over the children involved are fundamentally different to the action raised by Mrs Gillick.

The act of the court in these reported cases was to consider whether the natural parental authority should be overturned, thereby giving the exception to the usual rule. The courts presumably require to see considerable negligence by the parents or circumstances likely to cause obvious harm to the child before upsetting the status quo.

Gillick v West Norfolk and Wisbech Area Health Authority was an attempt to ensure that parental authority continues unless it can be proved in court that it is misplaced. There has been no such judgment in this case, or is Mrs Gillick guilty until proved innocent?

Sir, I remain, yours faithfully,
R. J. A. LONG,
12/3 Craigleith Avenue South,
Ravelston,
Edinburgh.
August 1.

From Dr A. R. Rogers

Sir, Your correspondent, Ian Barker (August 1), makes the point that on matters of under-age sex and contraception parental authority may not always respond in the best interests of the child. Indeed he is right, but when parents are neglectful, absent or non-caring there exists adequate legislation under the Children and Young Persons Act to bring those in moral danger and under 17 into care. Thus a doctor would be acting correctly to extend professional confidence to include those properly concerned with the care of his patient.

Sadly, all too often such young people are taken into care, only to be issued contraception by the local authority. The issue of providing contraception to children is certainly one of law, but is also a testing area of whether society has the will to provide children with a fully protected childhood. For so many young people childhood seems to end at 12 or 13 and if, indeed, we lack the will or intention to provide adequate care then we must accept changes in law should allow intercourse and marriage to take place earlier.

In my opinion the disappearance of childhood is the most sinister and unwelcome social trend, taking many young victims back to the pre-Victorian days of child prostitution and neglect.

Yours faithfully,
ADRIAN ROGERS,
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St Leonards,
Exeter,
Devon.
August 1.

Control of asbestos

From Professor E. D. Acheson and Dr M. J. Gardner

Sir, In your brief reference to our report, "The control limit for asbestos", in your issue of July 29 you mentioned that we recommended the formal prohibition of the manufacture and importation of new products made of brown or blue asbestos.

We wish to point out that we also recommended that, in view of the fact all forms of asbestos (including white asbestos) can cause cancer, the use of all types of asbestos should be curtailed as safer and effective substitutes become available and in the meantime further improvements in control should be made as advances in engineering occur.

In making these recommendations we took into account that asbestos is extremely durable and that products containing it may require further processing in circumstances far removed from its production where dust levels are difficult to control.

Yours faithfully,
DONALD ACHESON, Director and Professor of Clinical Epidemiology,
M. J. GARDNER, Reader in Medical Statistics,
MRC Environmental Epidemiology Unit,
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Southampton General Hospital,
Southampton.
July 29.

A small bonus

From the Reverend Julian Charley and others

Sir, If the Government is to prove its equal concern for the less fortunate members of society as for the more affluent, as recently urged by Mr Francis Pym, there is one anomalous situation that could very simply be rectified.

As the law stands, someone drawing supplementary benefit is not allowed to earn more than £4 extra per week, whereas for those who are in regular employment there is no such limit when they take on secondary jobs. The implication of the law is that those on supplementary benefit are a drain on the state's resources and should be penalised accordingly.

It is naive to imagine that people are on supplementary benefit because of indolence. The census figures of 1981 for this Everton ward indicated an unemployment rate of 43 per cent.

The present law encourages unscrupulous employers to exploit cheap labour by offering the unemployed a bit on the side, while at the same time defrauding the state of National Insurance contributions: it also promotes dishonesty in non-declaration of earnings by those who are more than grateful to acquire a small bonus above the meagre rate of supplementary benefit. Be it noted that these secondary jobs are almost always short-term and low paid.

Would not the raising of the £4 deadline to a more generous level be a timely gesture?

Yours sincerely,
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MARK HEDLEY,
RALPH WOODHALL, SJ,
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Langrove Street, Liverpool.

A jump too far

From Professor N. Kurti, FRS

Sir, Your article about parachutists (page 2, July 28) reminded me of the following episode. A couple of years ago I was asked by a young student to "sponsor" his parachute jump for a good cause. I told him that I refused to encourage anyone to engage in an activity which could result in injury or damage to health, but that I would send a donation to his good cause. It was a respectable unit engaged in orthopaedic developments!

The young man called on me a few months later and admitted that he had suffered a slight injury from his jump. I did not ask him whether the money he had collected would have covered the cost of the orthopaedic services he had received.

I wish organizations would stop from encouraging young – or old – people to engage in senseless and possibly harmful activities.

Yours faithfully,
N. KURTI,
38 Blandford Avenue,
Oxford.

Tax on Soviet charters

From Mr William F. Newton Dunn, MEP for Lincolnshire (European Democrat (Conservative))

Sir, The West's answer (leader, July 26) to price-cutting by the Soviet merchant fleet should be a special tax added on to the freight rates at which the Soviets charter their ships to Western customers.

If the tax were levied throughout the European Community it would cover a substantial proportion of world sea trade and even more so if the United States and Japan could be persuaded to do the same.

Not only would such a tax reduce Soviet price-cutting but it would also reduce their earnings of hard currencies with which to buy yet more ships from hard-pressed Western owners.

Yours sincerely,
BILL NEWTON DUNN,
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Navenby,
Lincoln.
July 26.

Musical manners

From Mr N. J. Bonham-Carter

Sir, I am afraid that Mr Harvey's letter (July 25) is little more than an expression of personal taste masquerading as an aesthetic judgment. If it took me no more than 30 years to like a wide range of "this stuff" (his phrase). I do not consider that this gives me any particular right to exalt my taste or judgment over that of others.

All the same, I should be inclined to back Mr Ponsonby's judgment (July 12) of what is "alive, beautiful and necessary to our lives in the musical field" over Mr Harvey's, on the evidence of his letter.

Yours faithfully,
N. J. BONHAM-CARTER,
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Cretingham,
Woodbridge,
Suffolk.

Red Cross in Thailand

From Mr William Shawcross

Sir, Count de Salis, the former chief delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Thailand, protests too much (July 20) at my description (June 27) of the plight of refugees from Indochina today.

De Salis takes exception to my account of what happened to 20,000 Cambodians brought into Thailand and then returned to the border, even though 2,000 of them had petitioned ICRC and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for protection.

Officials of UNHCR, of which I was more critical, considered the article was "too generous" in this context to that excellent organization, the ICRC. They complained that on this occasion ICRC showed an inadequate sense of urgency over the petitions and then pressured UNHCR not to intervene on behalf of the petitioners to the Thai Government.

De Salis objects to my saying that the two organizations "dithered". Perhaps I should have said "squabbled". In any case, their ability to agree on admittedly difficult protection issues, after working for four years on the problem, is hardly helpful to the refugees. Indeed, it is shameful.

My article dealt with the boat people as well as the border. It made very clear that the organisations are dependent on the will of governments and that they now have inadequate support from the western donors. The underlying and very difficult question is how long the organizations should continue collaborating with governments on policies which increase civilian suffering.

Yours,
WILLIAM SHAWCROSS,
17 Parkhill Road, NW3.

'Improved' bread

From Ms Ruth Evans and others

Sir, As representatives of organisations concerned with the welfare of different groups, we write to express our joint concern at present Government proposals for new regulations governing the composition of bread and flour.

The effects of these regulations would be to remove the requirement for the fortification and restoration of flour with certain minerals and vitamins. We see no evidence whatsoever that, amongst the vulnerable groups who rely most heavily on white bread as a staple diet, the intake levels of the relevant substances are sufficiently high to justify this decision.

In fact what evidence there is suggests quite the opposite. Most markedly, recent studies have shown the serious effects of poor nutrition, especially thiamin deficiency, for very elderly people. There is also growing acceptance of the importance of high vitamin B levels before and during early pregnancy in the prevention of congenital malformations.

At a time when increasing numbers of people in our society are dependent on state benefits it is accepted that white bread fulfils a substantial role in the diet of many low-income families. In particular, pressures on school meals services mean that an increasing number of children rely on sandwiches for their midday meal. We believe that any reduction in the requirements surrounding the nutritional quality of white bread and flour could have grave consequences for the health of the elderly, of children and of pregnant women and young babies.

At the very least, we would urge *the Department of Health and Social* Security and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to defer these regulations until they can produce British evidence that levels of vitamin sufficiency amongst those vulnerable groups are such as to justify removing the requirement *for their* addition to white flour and bread.

Yours faithfully,
RUTH EVANS,
(The Maternity Alliance),
DAVID HOBMAN,
(Age Concern England),
JOANNA ROLL,
(Child Poverty Action Group),
JANE WYNDHAM-KAYE,
(Health Visitors' Association),
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July 22.

Nameless JPs

From Mr C. H. Guttmann

Sir, Mr Griffin (July 27) does less than justice to those of us who serve the community as justices of the peace when he asserts that we are honours-seekers. There are countless justices who were proposed by others than themselves (myself, for example).

The difference between justices and juries on the one hand and judges on the other is surely a matter of "amateur" and "professional", with the legally professionally trained judges being named. Certainly to be appointed JP is an honour – as it must be to be made Editor of the *South Wales Argus* (which status, incidentally, was appended to Mr Griffin's letter) – but "honours" we neither seek nor are given.

Mr Griffin may not know that decorations are not awarded to justices of the peace for their services to the community at any time. I do hope that Mr Griffin, no doubt as dedicated as the actor he quotes, will not mind this mild tomato!

Yours truly,
CHARLES H. GUTTMANN,
Flat D,
10 Belsize Park Gardens, NW3.

Limits of parole

From the Chairman of Council of the Magistrates' Association

Sir, The waste of their own and the community's resources represented by offenders is at a high level and the general trend is upward.

This needs to be tackled, not only at the stage of prevention, but also at any point where the risk of recidivism can be reduced. A point where this possibility should be examined is outlined in Lord Windlesham's letter (July 21).

Rightly the suggested minimum period of eligibility for parole does not, except when they are sitting in the crown court, directly affect the jurisdiction of magistrates. The maximum sentence of six months' imprisonment which they may impose for a single offence does not allow time for the necessary assessment. Nevertheless, if powers granted by Parliament in the Criminal Justice Act 1982 are assumed by the Home Secretary and the minimum statutory period for release on parole is shortened, this may well have the effect of reducing the number of adult recidivists coming before magistrates' courts.

Those in prison represent inadequate as well as deliberate offenders. Support, on release, for the former and the sanction of recall for the latter may be the best hope of deterrence from the reoffending which puts the public so much at risk. Careful thought should surely be given to a proposal which would give selected offenders, who have shown potential for that proper use of freedom which is more readily conveyed in the community than in custody an increased chance of supervised release.

Supervision *on parole is of tried* success with many serious offenders. Those with shorter sentences may well be serving a first custodial sentence or have committed crimes of lesser gravity. Offering them similar prospects of release should bring similar results.

The scheme could, *of course*, only be conditional upon resources for genuine and rigorous assessment in prison and for the requisite standard of supervision by probation officers in the community.

The issues raised point to the involvement and responsibility of us all.

Yours faithfully,
ENID RALPHS,
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Magistrates' Association,
28 Fitzroy Square, W1.

A rod in pickle

From Mr David F. Sutton

Sir, Can it be that every leader writer *in* the country has underestimated the intelligence and political acumen of Sir Keith Joseph?

The decision announced in *Corporal Punishment in Schools* (report, July 29), will produce a system so potentially chaotic that no headmaster dare allow corporal punishment in his school.

By one shrewd stroke Sir Keith has *de facto* banned corporal punishment whilst not offending the not inconsiderable Conservative body of the "hang 'em, flog 'em" brigade.

Yours faithfully,
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July 30.



COURT AND SOCIAL

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
August 2: The Duke of Edinburgh disembarked from HM Yacht Britannia at Cowes this afternoon.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Patron of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, attended the Admiral's Cup Trophy Race in Christchurch Bay today.

The Hon Mary Morrison has succeeded Lady Susan Hussey as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

CLARENCE HOUSE
August 2: Ruth Lady Fermoy has succeeded Lady Elizabeth Basset as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

Prince Andrew will visit British Airways' Helicopters base at Aberdeen on August 16.

Princess Anne will attend the gala performance of the National Dance Company of Korea at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on August 29.

Prince Andrew will visit RAF Finningley during the Battle of Britain At Home Day on September 17 and, as President of the Royal Aero Club, will start the King's Cup Air Race and present the awards.

Princess Anne will visit Glasgow on September 19.

The Duchess of Gloucester will attend a concert given by Pro Corda, the National Association of Young Chamber Music Players, at the Barbican Centre, London, on September 16.

The Duchess of Gloucester as patron, will visit Helen Arkell Dyslexia Centre, London SW6, on September 20.

The Duke of Gloucester, President, Cancer Research Campaign, will open the Medical Oncology building at Charing Cross Hospital, London, on September 21.

The Duchess of Gloucester will open a new classroom and music studio block at St Christopher's School, Hampstead, London, to commemorate the school's centenary, on September 27.

The Duchess of Gloucester will open a new boarding house at Old Burnford Hospital, Stowbridge, on September 29 and later as President, will visit National Children's Homes, Birmingham.

The Duke of Kent, Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, will visit the 5th Battalion at Okehampton Camp, Devon on September 7.

The Duke of Kent, as patron, will attend the Civil Service Motoring Association's diamond jubilee luncheon at the House of Commons, on September 8.

Princess Anne will visit Hampshire on September 27.

The Duke of Kent, as Patron of the London Philharmonic Orchestra, will attend a concert to be given by the orchestra at the Festival Hall on September 27.

Lady Morris gave birth to a son in Tunbridge Wells on August 1.

The funeral of James Montgomery Archibald will take place at St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate at 11 am today.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr A. Beggs and Miss M. Coursey
The engagement is announced between Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs E. A. Beggs, of Easton Royal, Pewsey, Wiltshire, and May, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Coursey, of Bangor, co Down, Northern Ireland.

Dr D. G. Buckley and Miss M. G. Fleming
The engagement is announced between Dennis, elder son of the late Mr A. D. Buckley and Mrs L. Buckley, of Sydney, Australia, and Matilda, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs F. R. Fleming, of 18 Hasker Street, SW3.

Captain M. R. S. Macrae and Miss J. S. Wilson-Wright
The engagement is announced between Malcolm R. S. Macrae, Queen's Own Highlanders, youngest son of Colonel and Mrs R. A. A. S. Macrae, of Grindley, Orphir, Orkney, and Jane Sheila, only daughter of Mr John Wilson-Wright, Coolcarrigan, co Kildare, and Mrs Sheila Wilson-Wright, of Newtown House, co Dublin, Republic of Ireland.

Mr C. B. A. Neill and Miss H. L. M. Spurr
The engagement is announced between Bryan, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. J. C. Neill, of Holywood, co Down, and Harriet, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alan Spurr, of Middle Woodford, Wiltshire.

Mr R. L. Paquin and Miss A. L. Wilson
The engagement is announced between Renaud Lionel, son of M Bernard Paquin, of 12 d'Ajou, Paris, and Mme Wally Karveno, of Paris, and Amanda Louise, daughter of Mr Charles Wilson, of 12 Wellington Square, London, SW3, and Mrs Vivien Wilson, of Les Saintes Maries de la Mer, France.

Mr K. M. St. C. van Hasselt and Miss C. Prowse
The engagement is announced between Kelvin, eldest son of Mr Marc van Hasselt, of Cranleigh, Surrey, and Mrs Douglas A S Webster, of Kippford, Kirkcudbrightshire, and Christine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian A. Prowse, of Ridgewood, East Sussex.

Mr D. J. Warder and Miss R. M. Amies
The marriage will take place at Burwash Weald, East Sussex, on September 24, between David, son of Mr L. Warder and the late Mrs B. Warder, of Southampton, and Rosalind, daughter of Mr and Mrs Amies of Broad Oak, Heathfield, East Sussex.

Mr P. R. Ware and Miss A. E. East
The engagement is announced between Peter, only son of Mr R. W. Ware of Maresfield, east Sussex, and the late Mrs M. E. Ware, and Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L. F. East, of East Finchley, London.

Mr F. C. Whitehead and Miss C. D. Buck
The engagement is announced between Frank, second son of Dr and Mrs D. S. Whitehead, of Inwoods, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire, and Carol, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Buck, of Storrs, Connecticut, United States.

Marriages

Mr A. S. Edgar and Mrs S. C. Konig
The marriage took place on Friday, July 29, in Alton, Hampshire, between Mr Anthony Edgar and Mrs Sarah Konig (née Goalen).

Mr R. A. J. Foord and Fräulein D. G. H. Lotz
The marriage took place on July 30 at the Church of St Nikolai, Lemgo, between Mr Roland Anthony John Foord, only son of Mr and Mrs Anthony Foord, of Nettlestead High Hall, Ipswich, Suffolk, and Fraulein Donate Gabriele Heike Lotz, younger daughter of Herr and Frau Hilmar Lotz, of Detmold, West Germany.

Mr S. J. Gornall and Miss C. S. Dring
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Mary's Church, Buriton of Mr Simon James Gornall, elder twin son of Mr and Mrs J. I. K. Gornall, of The Long House, Odiham, Hampshire, and Miss Caroline Sarah Dring, only daughter of Captain and Mrs R. A. H. Dring, of Wardown House, Buriton, Hampshire. Colonel the Rev K. C. Oliver, officiated, assisted by the Rev J. de C. S. Bensted.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Camilla Preston, Miss Clare Roope, Miss Joanna Gornall, Miss Sophie Leighton and Miss Katie Howard-Johnson. Mr Alister Gornall was best man.

A reception was held at Wardown House and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

Mr T. S. Legg and Miss M.-L. Clarke
The marriage took place in London on Saturday, July 30, between Mr Thomas Legg and Mrs Marie-Louise Clarke (nee Jennings).

Mr N. P. Parry and Miss P. M. Trebearne
The marriage took place on Friday, July 29, at the Church of St Mary, The Boltons, between Mr Nicholas Parry, eldest son of the late Mr Peter Parry and of Mrs Peter Parry, and Miss Priscilla Trebearne, younger daughter of the late Mr Peter Trebearne and of Mrs Peter Trebearne. Canon Christopher Laurence officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr Vivian Jennings, was attended by Miss Sarah Parry, Lucy Dwerryhouse, Tara Laing and William Alabaster. Mr Jonathan Parry, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mr J. R. N. Travis and Miss M. M. Mulloy
The marriage took place on July 26 at Holy Trinity Church, Brook Green, London, between Mr Julian Travis and Miss Margaret Mulloy.

OBITUARY

MRS ERNESTINE CARTER

Influential writer on women's fashion



Mrs Ernestine Carter, OBE, who died on August 1 was a journalist who wielded immense authority as a writer on women's fashion. As Women's Editor of *The Sunday Times* from 1955 to 1968 and Associate Editor of the paper from 1968 to 1972 she played an important role in shaping taste and in particular was quick to recognize the new, young designer talent of the 1960s and put her authority behind a fashion revolution which, while it seemed at the time to be in direct confrontation with the world of haute couture, was to make London at that period the fashion house of the world.

An American by birth, Ernestine Carter came from Georgia and after going to school in Savannah and graduating from Wellesley College, Massachusetts, worked as Assistant Curator and then Curator of Architecture and Industrial Art at the New York Museum of Modern Art, from 1933 to 1937.

In 1936 she had married John Waynflete Carter, a British bibliographer and antiquarian bookseller, and during the war she worked, as he did, with the Ministry of Information. Later one of her tasks was to help plan the fashion section of an exhibition entitled "Britain Can Make It".

From 1946 to 1949 she was Fashion Editor of *Harper's Bazaar* and from 1952 to 1954 contributed to *The Observer*. But the decisive step for her career and for fashion was her joining *The Sunday Times* in 1955. Over the next 17 years she made herself not only the acknowledged leader among women's fashion writers but also created a reputation for British fashion at a time when this country was considered a desert and British fashion writers regarded *throughout the* world as second class citizens.

In the immediate postwar years her task had been to make fashion copy acceptable at all and she crusaded for the voluptous Dior New Look whose seductive curvaciousness seemed like a vision from another planet to a Britain recovering from years of economic seige, and came close to being officially castigated as the work of the Devil himself by a Board of Trade presided over by the austere person of Sir Stafford Cripps.

But with the coming of the Sixties she was quick to recognize that haute couture was not all, and was among the first to identify and promote the talents of British designers in her influential columns in *The Sunday Times* and through the Sunday Times International Fashion Awards, created in 1963. From being a fashion backwater London found itself a city with the eyes of the world on it and Ernestine Carter lent her authority to the rising reputations of designers such as Mary Quant, Jean Muir, Gina Fratini and John Bates.

She chronicled the numerous changes of fashion which she witnessed in her life in a series of books, which, like her conversation, were replete with her own, sometimes waspish wit.

She was a former member of Council of the Royal College of Art; of the National Council for Diploma in Art and Design and of the Selection Panel for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award for Design.

She was appointed OBE in 1964. Her husband, died in 1975.

MR PETER ARNE

Peter Arne, a character actor who appeared in more than 50 films and made frequent appearances on television, has been found dead at his London home at the age of 62.

Arne was born in British Malaya in 1920, of a Swiss-French mother and American father. He gained his early experience as an actor in English provincial repertory, though he was forced to take other jobs and worked for a time as a porter in a West End hotel.

In 1953 he had a play, *No Stranger*, performed at the New Lindsey Theatre Club in London. Two years later he made *his first film, Timeslip*, and soon became a familiar screen presence, specializing in unsmiling villains and particularly German officers. During the late 1950s he was under contract to Associated British.

His pictures included several war films, such as *Cockleshell Heroes, Ice Cold In Alex, The Dam Busters, The Victors* and *The Purple Plain;* but he was also in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, When Eight Bells Toll, Straw Dogs, Return of the Pink Panther* and *Agatha*.

On television he took part in many popular series, among them *The Saint, Danger Man, Crane, The Avengers, Special Branch, The Expert* and *Take Three Girls*. He was again cast as a German officer in the resistance series, *Secret Army*, while his most recent appearances were in *Triangle*.

In addition to acting, he ran his own antiques business.

GROUP CAPT M. S. KEOGH

Group Captain M. S. Keogh GC, OBE, who died on July 22, aged 94 was awarded the Albert Medal, subsequently translated to George Cross, for his heroic attempt to rescue a pilot from his crashed aircraft on the island of Imbros in 1915, during which he himself suffered severe burns.

The aircraft piloted by Captain C. H. Collett, DSO, RMA, was taking off from Imbros aerodrome when the engine stopped, and it crashed and burst into flames.

Keogh then a Chief Petty Officer of HMS Ark Royal, dashed into the midst of the wreckage and had succeeded in dragging the fatally injured officer nearly clear of the flames when he was himself overcome by the burns which he had received from the blazing fuel.

His Albert Medal, gazetted December 1916, was translated to George Cross in 1971.

LADY MORAN

J. B. writes:

Many who read the obituary of Lady Moran in your paper must have been saddened, not only by her death but also by the omission to mention some of her charitable activities.

She gave unstintingly of her skill and energy to the Marie Curie Hospital, and to the Ladies' Guild of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund, and never refused to use her influence in their favour. Lady Moran gave long devoted service to the Ladies' Guild of which she was President for thirteen years.

In 1963 ill health was responsible for her resignation, which was accepted with regret.

During this presidency Lady Moran travelled widely throughout the United Kingdom speaking to doctors' wives and successfully stimulating their interest and help in this their own charity.

Lady Moran's mind remained clear and her interest in these charities was sustained until the end.

She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, and our sympathy goes out to her sons and their families.

MR CLIFFORD ROSE

Sir Peter Parker writes:

May I add to your obituary (July 21) on Mr Cliff Rose? Success in industry and business is not a reliable indicator of character. Cliff Rose's achievement, however, as a "lifelong railwayman" was just that: his character was his remarkable career.

Beginning at 15 in the railways, he arrived as the youngest on the BR Board at the time of his appointment. His own progress was evidence of that capability for change he always sought to encourage in others.

The skill, the tolerance, the force of his personality came to national prominence in the strikes of 1982. His stand then was nothing to do with macho-he-man management fashions. He fought when he had to, and not to prove himself anything. That made him one of the great negotiators of his generation. He had an evenness of temper and readiness to listen; a self confident strength that was wide enough to include his opposition, to hold to a simple vision of what was possible.

He believed that management's purpose should be plain as possible. And if management dared to share its problems, there was a pretty good chance that most of the working community would dare to listen.

Cliff, the fighter in modernization, actually embodied what used to be called "the ancient virtues". His openmindedness, his unswerving integrity, the quiet chivalrous spirit, the trust and the humour that he offered as a basis to any working relationship – these were his handsome mark on things. We all know that none of that would have been possible without the great love of his wife and family.

LT-COL RUDYARD RUSSELL

Lieutenant Colonel Rudyard Russell, OBE, late Welsh Guards, who has died aged 83, was one of amateur boxing's longest serving legislators.

He was appointed the first honorary secretary of the AIBA

Russell, a quiet figure round the rings but an authoritative one, was a London lawyer who acted as honorary solicitor to the Amateur Boxing Association for many years.

MR FREDERICK UNDERHILL

Mr Frederick Maitland Underhill, FSA, who died on July 21 was a well-known local antiquary and honorary secretary of the Berkshire Archaeological Society from 1948

He was responsible for the establishment of a permanent exhibition in Windsor Guildhall in 1950, and also for initiating important excavations on the site of the Anglo-Saxon Royal Palace by Dr Brian Hope-Taylor at old Windsor

MAJ SIR J. W. BROOKE

Major Sir John Weston Brooke, third baronet, died on July 19 at the age of 71.

The son of Major Sir Robert Weston Brooke, second baronet, DSO, MC, he was born on September 26, 1911 and educated at Repton and Trinity College, Cambridge. He had served an apprenticeship with Crompton Parkinsons, electrical engineers, Chelmsford and before the Second World War worked as a constructional engineer for Associated Portland Cement.

During the war he was a major in the Lovat Scouts.

Birthdays today

Air Marshal Sir Peter Bairsto, 57; Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Boswell, 55; Mr Denis Carey, 74; Mrs R. C. Chilver, 69; Lord Drumalbyn, 75; Dame Annis Gillie, 83; Miss P. D. James, 63; Lord Lee of Newton, 77; Sir David A. Scott, 64; Mr Martin Sheen, 43; Mr Jack Straw, MP, 37; Sir Jock Taylor, 59; Sir Keith Unwin, 74; Sir George Waller, 72; the Right Rev Dr R. P. Wilson, 78; Mr Terry Wogan, 45.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:

Mr John Alliott, QC, to be Leader of the South Eastern Circuit in succession to Mr Michael Wright, QC, who has been elected Chairman of the Bar for 1983/84.

Mr Alexander Morrison, Chief Constable of Grampian, to be Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland in December, in succession to Mr Edward Frizzell.







An exhibition of fairings, whimsical ceramic figures popular in Victorian times, opens today at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. The pieces, from the Florence Dagg collection, were made in Germany and sold in Britain as souvenirs or funfair prizes. The paperboys, lost girl and stout velocipede rider illustrated are typical subjects.

Oxford University class list

The following Class List has been issued at Oxford University:

FINAL HONOURS: MODERN LANGUAGES

Candidates adjudged worthy of distinction in the colloquial use of French, German, Italian or Spanish are indicated with the letters F, G, I or S.

Class I: J Burnham, Or, Epsom C (Fr and Ital); I – N J Cant, St Cath, Dartford GS (Fr and Ital); F – Ceri S O Carilll, Hertf, Emanuel S (Fr and Russ); G – Fiona M Cass, St Hild, Perse Girls' S, (Fr and Germ); FG – C T Cheesman, St J, Newcastle upon Tyne RGS (Fr and Germ); G – C J Davis, Wadh, Pocklington S (Fr and Germ); J E Fowler, Ex, Q Eliz GS, Blackburn (Fr and Germ); FG – R M Gillett, Qu, Christ's Hosp (Fr and Germ); T M Hatton, St Cath, Colfe's S (Fr); FG – C John, New, K Ed's S, Bham (Fr and Germ); *G I Lewis, BNC, High Wycombe RGS (Fr and Span);* F – G P Lofts, Qu, Q Eliz Boys' S, Barnet (Fr and Germ); I G Maclachlan, Pemb, St Alban's S (Fr); FG – W J Maslen, Worc, Westminster (Fr and Germ); D P Massarella, Magd, King's CS, Wimbledon (Fr and Germ); M Pettifor, Worc, Whitgift S, Croydon (Germ); F – P J Pheby, Ex, Maidstone GS (Fr and Germ); M E Porter, Trin, Trinity S of John Whitgift, Croydon (Span); L C Salmon, Qu, Richard Hale S (Fr and Germ); F – M J Shipway, Ball, Winchester (Fr and Germ); F – Elizabeth M Sowter, Som, Langley Park Girls' S, Beckenham (Fr and Germ); F – *Katharine J Towers, St Hild, Croydon Girls' HS (Fr);* F – Jacqueline C Tozer, St J, Clifton Girls' HS, Bristol (Fr and Germ); S – Carla M Wood, St J, Bartholomew's S, Eynsham, Oxon (Fr and Span)

Class II: S B L Anderson, Magd, Mander Portman Woodward Tutorial C, Lond (Fr and Germ); S Nadine E Artesani, Ch Ch, Bryanston S (Fr and Span); J J B Aspin, Wadh, Newcastle-u-Lyme HS (Fr and Russ); Julie Atherton, Som, Byrchall HS (Fr and Germ); F – A T Baines, Ch Ch, Merchant Taylors' S, Northwood (Fr and Germ); G – A G Barnett, Worc, K Ed VI GS, Chelmsford (Germ); *P L R Bently, Ball, St George's* Hongkong (Fr and Germ); R J Bisson, Ch Ch, Blue Coat S, Lpool (Fr and Span); Letitia L Blake, St Hugh, Headington S, Oxford (Fr and Ital); T J Bloomfield, Hertf, Christ's Hosp, Horsham (Fr and Russ); G S Bridgewater, Ch Ch, Q Eliz S, Wimborne (Fr and Ital); Tania A T B M Brisby, Ch Ch, St Paul's Girls' S (Fr and Germ); Morag A J Bruce, Magd, John Leggott SFC, Scunthorpe (Fr and Germ); R F P Bryant, New, Westminster Tutors (Fr and Span); M R J Burke, Qu, Bradford GS (Germ and Russ); P W Burnett, St P, Dulwich C (Fr and Germ); Rosanna Campione, St J, St Edmund's S, *Wimpton (Fr and Germ);* W R S Chevis, St Ed H, Radley (Fr and Germ); Mary P Chick, Hertf, Herts and Essex HS, Bishop's Stortford (Fr and Germ); Marie-Therese G Church, St Cath, Richard Hale S, Hertford (Fr and Span); J P Clift, Or, Truro S (Fr and Germ); P A Collins, New, Bryanston S (Fr and Germ); P Connors, *Worc, Lpool C (Fr and Germ); G P Creffield,* St Cath, Trinity S, Croydon (Fr and Span); N D Crossan, Keble, Q Eliz Boys' S, Mansfield (Fr and Germ); R Crowe, Qu, Bradford GS (Fr and Germ), F – J M M Darby, Magd, Eton (Fr and Span); F – Lianne C Davidson, St Hild, Leeds Girls' HS (Fr and Germ); Frances A Davie, Jesus, St Leonards-Mayfield S (Fr and Germ); F – Karen R Davie, St Cath, Helston S (Fr and Ital); F – Catherine P Davies, LMH, Maynard S, Exeter (Fr and Russ); J W Davis, Magd, K Ed VI Camp Hill Boys' S, Bham (Fr and Ital); F – J A Dickinson, St J, Manch GS (Fr and Germ); J F Doherty, Qu, Newcastle-u-Lyme S (Fr and Russ); F – Carol L Dorsman, Qu, Douglas HS, Isle of Man (Fr and Germ); Jane D Dunnett, Som,

Lycee Francais de Londres (Fr and Ital); G – N R Dutton, Ex, Lpool C (Fr ... Erwin, Qu, R Belfast Acad ... Germ); Christine J Fin[illegible] ... Wycombe HS (Fr and ... Fleming, St Ed H, Goff's S ... and Germ); Rebecca H F[illegible] ... *Clifton HS, Bristol (Fr and* ... Angela H Fretwell, Wadh, ... (Fr and Germ); P J Gadsby ... CS, Wimbledon (Fr and ... Keble, Bedford S (Fr); J M ... Albans S (Fr and Germ); ... Gould, St Hugh, Stowe (Fr ... Mary E Crafton, St Hild, Le[illegible] ... and Germ); S J Granger, St ... Wimbledon (Fr and Germ ... Greaves, Hertf, Gt Baddow ... Germ); A R J Green, Ex, ... Germ); Alison I Greig, Ex, ... and Germ) M J Gunton, ... Worcester (Fr and Germ); J ... *Hild, Howell's S, Denbigh (Fr* [illegible]

Claire D Halpike, St Hi[illegible] ... Girls' HS (Fr and Germ); N ... St Ed H, Arts Educatnl S ... Germ); G – N J Heavey, Or, ... and Germ), D G Hennell, ... Wimbledon (Fr and Germ), G – A R Henry, *Trin, Leeds GS (Fr and Germ);* P R Henson, Qu, Merchant Taylors' S, Northwood (Fr and Russ); T A Herdon, Magd, Ampleforth (Fr and Ital); S P Hinchcliff, Ch Ch, Bangor GS (Germ and Russ); N J Hindley, Ch Ch, Framlingham C (Fr and Germ); R C Hirst, New, Pocklington S (Fr and Germ); K J Holmes, BNC, Whitby Co Comp (Fr and Germ); G – N J Hoyle, Magd, Bury GS (Fr and Germ); G – Susan J Ing, Pemb, Altrincham Girls' GS (Fr and Germ); Susan Jerram, LMH, Congleton Girls' GS (Fr and Germ); F – Moira P Johnson, St Cath, Upton Hall Conv (Fr and Span); F – Alison P Jones, St Hugh, Maynard S, Exeter (Fr *and Germ); Rosalind F Jones, Magd,* Sheffield Girls' HS (Fr and Germ), F – Amanda J Kent, Ball, Gymnase du Belvedere, Lausanne (Fr and Germ); J F Kimbell, Or, Trinity S (Fr and Span); Rosalind S Kingham, LMH, Hulme Girls' GS, Oldham (Fr and Russ); P Kingsbury, Worc, Trent C, Derbys (Fr and Germ); Ukrainka M Kowal, Som, Southend Girls' HS (Fr and Germ); F – A J Lawrence, Worc, Colston's S, Bristol (Fr and Germ); Helen C Lawrence, Ball, Barr's Hill S (Fr and Germ); Jill L Leatherbarrow, St Anne, Bolton Girls' S (Fr and Ital); R A B Letherbridge, Or, Downside (Fr and Span); Christine I Lewis, St Hugh, Dr Challoner's HS (Fr); FG – Valerie R Lincoln, St J, Abbey S, Reading (Fr and Germ); J A Lowe, Or, Alleyn's (Fr and Germ); Fiona S M McConville, St Anne, Woking SFC (Fr and Germ); G – R M McDonald, Linc, Christ's Hosp (Fr and Germ); Rosemarie E McGill, CCC, St Angela's Girls' RC S (Fr and Ital); E McGrath, Ch Ch, *Ruttish S (Fr and Germ);* Lesley I Mackay, Linc, Harrogate Granby HS (Fr and Germ); S – Joanna M McPake, Jesus, George Watson's C, Edinburgh (Ital and Span); N P Martin, St P, Forest S, Snaresbrook (Fr and Germ); Jillian Meadows, Jesus, K Ed VI HS, Stafford (Fr and Germ); G – R W Micklem, New, Latymer Upper S (Fr and Germ); F – A S Millard, Keble, Shrewsbury (Fr and Germ).

P J Mitchell, St P, Aylesbury GS (Fr and Span); Teresa Moretto, BNC, Woodhouse GS (Fr and Ital), G – T J Muff, BNC, Bradford GS (Fr and Germ); Sally L Needham, Hertf, Alice Ottley S, Worc (Fr and Germ); M H P Newstead, Qu, Salesian S, Chertsey (Fr and Ital); Penelope H Nicholson, LMH De Aston S, Market Rasen (Fr and Germ); Catherine M F Nobles, Qu, Newman C, Preston (Fr and Ital); Helen C A Page, Jesus, St Albans HS (Fr and Ital), F – J R Parish, St J, Maidstone GS (Fr and Germ), I G Parry, St Anne, Campion S, Athens (Fr and Span); P J Patten, St Cath, Stowe (Fr and Span), Mary J A Payne, St

[illegible] Abingdon S (Fr); FG – Vivien A Selden, BNC, St Paul's Girls' S (Fr and Germ); D K Simpson, Keble, Q Eliz Hosp, Bristol (Fr and Germ); F – Claire L Skinner, St Hild, Gloucester Girls' HS (Fr and Germ); G – Amanda L Smith, LMH, Plymouth HS (Fr and Germ); Barbara A Smith, CCC, Chatham Girls' GS (Fr and Ital); F – Christine A Smith, Qu, Westminster Tutors *(Fr and Span); Elizabeth A Smith, Wadh,* Sheff Girls' HS (Fr and Russ); Amanda J Sowden, Som, St Austell SFC (Fr and Germ); FS – R A Spencer, Qu, Bluecoat S, Liverpool (Fr and Span); M F T Stephenson, St Ed H, Eton (Span and Port); G – Michele M Stubbs, BNC, Woodford Lodge Comp (Fr and Germ), G – N R R J Tidmarsh, Keble, Eltham C (Fr and Germ).

F – Richenda J C Todd, St Hugh, Ardingly C (Fr and Span); S – C Toon, Linc, Stoke-on-Trent SFC (Fr and Span); M E Tucker, Ch Ch, Taunton S (Fr and Span); P Vickery, Pemb, Bristol GS (Fr and Germ); S M Wainde, Wadh, John Cleveland *Community C, Hinckley (Fr and Span);* Jane S Ward, Jesus, Wycombe Abbey S (Fr and Ital); P G West, Magd, Lowlands SFC (Fr and Span), S C Whatling, St Ed H, Solihull Boys' S (Fr and Germ); Emily C Wheeler-Bennett, St Hild, St Paul's Girl's (Fr and Ital); J St J Wilkes, St Ed H, Kirkham GS (Fr and Ital); Deborah J Wilcox, Trin, Ridings HS, Winterbourne, Bristol (Fr and Span); N C Williams, St Ed H, Manchester GS (Fr and Germ); Elizabeth G Wilmott, Som, Wirral Co Girls' GS (Fr and Span); D V Wilson, Linc, Greenhill S, Tenby (Fr and Germ); Ellen J Woodhouse, St J Durham Gilesgate Comp (Fr and Germ); *B J Wooding, St Cath, Hampton S (Fr).*

Class III: Linda G Byatt, St P, Ilkeston GS (Fr and Germ), M Davies, Eton (Fr and Germ); A di Carcaci, New, Eton, (Ital and Span); S L Donaldson, Qu, Birkenhead S (Fr and Span); Anna K Downing, Som, Newhall S, Chelmsford (Fr and Span); M Eaton, Mert *Norton Knatchbull S (Germ and Russ);* F – Sophie E Elsmond, Trin, Ursuline Conv Comp, Wimbledon (Fr and Germ); Sian E Facer, St Anne, Blackheath HS (Fr and Germ); A D Fairhurst, St Anne, Leys S, Cambs (Fr and Germ); Elaine Gaston, St Anne, Dalriada S, Ballymoney, co Antrim (Fr and Span); N J H Grouse, St P, *Haileybury (Fr and Germ); Rosemary L* Jillott, St Anne, St John's R Latin S, Buckingham (Fr and Germ); J R M Johns, St P, Monmouth S (Fr and Span); D C P Kaspar, Worc, Trinity S of John Whitgift (Fr and Span); T R A Leigh Pemberton, St Ed H, Eton (Fr and Germ); Jane E Scott, Trin, City of Lond S (Fr and Germ); P S Scrivener, LMH, St Mary's RC Boys' GS, Sidcup (Fr and Span)

Garden party

"Not-Forgotten" Association
The Queen was represented by *Major Nigel Chamberlayne-Mac*donald at the annual garden party of the "Not-Forgotten" Association held in the grounds of Buckingham Palace yesterday. He received the guests with Admiral Sir Desmond and Lady Dreyer. Among others present were:

Lord Glenarthur (Under Secretary of State, Department of Health and Social Security), the Hon Sir Clive Bossom, General Sir Patrick Howard-Dobson (president, Royal British Legion) and Lady Howard-Dobson, Air Marshal Sir Denis and Lady Crowley-Milling, Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geoffrey Bromet, Air Commandant Dame Jean Conan Doyle, Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Ashmore, Lady Coles, Colonel W J *Shoolbred, Mr and Mrs John Brunel Cohen,* Mr and Mrs Carron Greig and disabled ex-Serviceman and women from hospitals and homes throughout the country.

The band of the Scots Guards played during the afternoon and there was a concert arranged by Miss Anne Shelton.

Luncheon

HM Government
Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon given at Lancaster House in honour of the High Commissioner for Lesotho.

Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs R. H. Bruce-Gardner was baptised Richard Tyndall Jowett, at St Lawrence's Church, Caterham, on Wednesday, July 27, by the Right Rev G. D. Hand.

Corrections

The following examination details were omitted or given wrongly:

June 23, Cambridge University Engineering Tripos, Part 2, Class 2, Division 1: FH Miles, Nobel S and Clare

July 6: Cambridge University Theological and Religious Studies Tripos, Part 2, Class 3: PF Grace, Univ of S Africa and St Edm.

July 7, Cambridge Unversity English Tripos, Part 1: MA Russill, St Mary's Convent, Shaftesbury, and Clare, was awarded the Beths Wolferstan Rylands Prize

July 23: Birmingham University first-class honours degrees, BMus: RMA Randall, Trinity S, Croydon.

Church news

Appointments

The Rev D B Aldred, the vicar of St Mary, Burley-in-Wharfedale, diocese of Bradford: to be rector of Holy Trinity, Skipton, same diocese.
The Rev A B de T Andrews, priest-in-charge of Exton and Winsford and Cutcombe with Luxborough, diocese of Bath and Wells: to be rector of the same benefice.
The Rev C R P Anstey, chaplain of Westwood House School, Peterborough and hon minor canon of Peterborough Cathedral, diocese of Peterborough: to be vicar of Gretton with Rockingham and Caldecott, same diocese.
The Rev T W Boulcott, vicar of Loppington with Newtown, diocese of Lichfield: to be also rural dean of Wem and Whitchurch, same diocese.
The Rev C J Boyle, Bishop's domestic chaplain of Birmingham: to be rector of St Mary and St Margaret, Castle Bromwich, same diocese.
The Rev D G J Caddy, vicar of St Albans, *North Harrow, diocese of London: to be* rector of Corsley with Chapmanslade, diocese of Salisbury.
The Rev E T Chapman, vicar of Quadring with Gosberton Clough, diocese of Lincoln: to be chaplain, St Catherine's School, Bramley, diocese of Guildford.
The Rev P F Chapman, rector of Chalke Valley East, diocese of Salisbury: to be also non-residential canon of Salisbury Cathedral.
The Rev J E Cox, priest-in-charge of South Petherwin with Trewen, diocese of Truro: to be vicar of Breage with Germoe, same diocese.
The Rev F E Chard, vicar of Downham, near Clitheroe, Diocesan ecumenical officer and diocesan adviser for the pastoral auxiliary ministry, diocese of Blackburn: to be also rural dean of Whalley, same diocese.
The Rev A M C Dunn, assistant curate of Yardley, diocese of Birmingham: to be vicar *of Bishop's Sutton and Ropley and West* Tisted, same diocese of Winchester.
Canon H S Cheales: to be canon emeritus of Gloucester Cathedral, diocese of Gloucester.
The Rev G W Crees, rector of Marfleet team ministry, diocese of York: to be area dean of East Hull, same diocese.
The Rev M O Dodd, priest-in-charge of Rusper and diocesan youth officer (West Sussex), diocese of Chichester: to be chaplain of Brighton College Junior School, same diocese.
The Rev J Eatock, vicar of St Margaret's, Ingol, Preston, diocese of Blackburn: to be vicar of St Peter's, Laneside, Haslingden, *Rossendale, same diocese.*
The Rev J Gill, assistant curate of Howden, diocese of York: to be team vicar of Howden, with responsibility for Eastrington.
The Rev M J Gillingham, team leader of Lea Manor Youth Club, Bedfordshire County Council, diocese of St Albans: to be team vicar of Sheffield Manor team ministry, diocese of Sheffield.
The Rev J C Grinham, curate of Christ Church with St Matthew, Blackburn, diocese of Blackburn: to be head of pathfinders of the Church Pastoral Aid Society.
Canon H M Hughes: to be a canon emeritus of Gloucester Cathedral.
The Rev F M Henly, vicar of Rowde and rector of Poulshot, diocese of Salisbury: to be vicar of Bishop's Cannings, All Cannings and Etchilhampton, same diocese.
The Rev R Lewis, vicar of St Barnabas, Dulwich, diocese of Southwark, to be also *rural dean of Dulwich.*
The Rev L A Marsh, rector of Fen Ditton, diocese of Ely: to be also priest-in-charge of Horningsea, same diocese

Latest wills

Carreras, *Estrella Carlota Ada*, of Kentsbank, Grange over Sands, Cumbria, left estate valued at £177,001 net. After various bequests she left the residue to Amnesty *International.*

Other estates include (net, before tax paid):

Abbot, Dame Elsie, of London, Third Secretary at the Treasury 1958-67 .... £110,050

Aldous, Mr Roger Fredric John, of Stoke Ash, Eye, Suffolk, intestate £564,416

Collier, Miss Audrey Marian, of Ticehurst, East Sussex .... £219,480.

Collier, Mr John Irving, of Golders Green, London, intestate .... £270,754.

McAllester, Mrs Jane Gray, of Oxton, Birkenhead, Merseyside .... £299,930.

Mayne, Mrs Gladys Willett, of Esher, Surrey £241,091

Morton, Mr Donald Smith, of March, Cambridgeshire £680,778

Watts, Mr Gerald Alfred, of Wansford, Northamptonshire £200,294

White, Mr Richard Wilmot, of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire £461,067

Fuller, Mr Derek Leonard John Morgan, of Frinton-on-Sea, member of the London Stock Exchange £243,535

Science report

Astronomers find a comet's tail

By Clive Cookson, Technology Correspondent

Observations from the Infra-red Astronomical Satellite (IRAS), which seemed to show a swarm of unidentified objects moving together across the sky, mystified astronomers at the IRAS control centre at the Rutherford Laboratory, Oxfordshire.

Then Dr John Davies, of Leicester University, realized that the satellite, launched in January, had detected the long tail of a well-known comet, Tempel 2, on which no tail had been seen before. (Leicester University astronomers have already spotted four new comets this year from IRAS data).

The discovery of the 20 million-mile long tail is exciting because Tempel belongs to a class of comet, with a short orbit round the sun, which many astronomers had believed to be tail-less. It might mean that all comets, even old and faded ones, have tails that would be visible in infrared light.

Tempel 2's tail consists of dust blown from its nucleus and warmed by the sun enough to radiate in the infrared region of the spectrum. The radiation was just strong enough for the ultra-sensitive IRAS telescope but is probably too faint to be detected on Earth because of atmospheric absorption.

IRAS is an international project, supported by Britain, the Netherlands and the United States, to survey infrared-emitting objects throughout the sky. In coming weeks it will make further observations of Tempel 2 and its tail, to map the distribution and density of the dust in more detail.

Ground-based observatories will also be photographing Tempel 2, in case the newly discovered tail can after all be detected in visible light. The comet made its closest approach to the sun on June 1 and will pass within 100 million miles of the Earth in the autumn, but it is too faint to be seen without a telescope.

Law Report August 3 1983

Court will not make council decisions

Regina v Greenwich Borough Council, Ex parte Cedar Transport Group Ltd

Before Lord Justice Griffiths and Mr Justice Forbes

[Judgment delivered July 29]

It was not the function of the court to substitute its own view of the way in which a council should have exercised its discretion for that of the council itself, and the temptation to do so had to be resisted at all costs.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so observed, refusing an application for judicial review brought by the Cedar Transport Group Ltd to quash a general rate decision by Greenwich London Borough Council.

Mr Gerald Moriarty, QC and Mr Harry Sales for the applicants; Mr Roger Henderson, QC and Mr Charles George for the council.

LORD JUSTICE GRIFFITHS said that the applicants were commercial ratepayers in Greenwich. On March 23, 1983, the council had resolved to make a general rate of 227.62 pence in the pound for the financial year 1983/84. That meant that the applicants' rates rose from £6,421.07 in the previous year to £8,139.69 in 1983/84.

They now argued that no reasonable local authority would have decided to incur total expenditure on the scale decided by the respondent council. There was *no serious suggestion that the* council had had no statutory authority to incur any of the individual items of expenditure included in their 1983/84 budget.

But by approving a rate based upon an estimated expenditure for the year that exceeded, by approximately £10m, the target imposed by central Government (in pursuit of its policy of reducing public spending), the respondent council would be penalised by the Government with a cut of £5.7m in its block grant. That would have to be made up by an increase in the rates.

The applicants submitted that in adopting such a budget and *consequently levying the increased* rate to pay for it, the respondent council had disregarded the fiduciary duty it owed to its ratepayers, and had thereby arrived at a *decision at which no reasonable* authority could have arrived.

However, since the applicants could point to no relevant factor that had not been drawn to the attention of the councillors who had made the rate decision, they had been reduced to arguing that, despite the advice of their lawyers, in which had been set out in simple and clear terms all the relevant considerations that they should have in mind when determining the level of expenditure, the councillors had nevertheless arrived at so unreasonable a conclusion that the court should draw the inference that they must have either ignored or misunderstood that advice.

That was a dangerous and seductive argument which might all too easily lure the court into substituting its own view of the way in which the respondent council should have exercised its discretion for that of the respondent council itself. That was not the function of *the court, and the temptation had at* all costs to be resisted.

By the very nature of things, local authorities being political animals, what the majority of the council considered reasonable expenditure would probably appear unreasonable to the minority. It might appear unreasonable to the court in the sense that if the court had had the task of weighing the various factors involved in the decision it might have concluded heavily against the decision taken by the council.

*But if it could not be demon*strated that the council had either failed to take into account some relevant *factor or had taken into* account an irrelevant factor, the view formed by the court would be wholly insufficient to draw the inference that they had done so, and *to interfere with their decision.*

Only in a case where the decision of the council had been so outrageous that no right thinking person could support it, would it be right to draw such an inference and interfere with a decision making process that Parliament had entrusted to the council.

In his Lordship's view the material before the court came nowhere near to establishing such a state of affairs, and the application would be refused.

His Lordship added that in view of the delay in making the application for relief, he would take *the opportunity to stress the need* for such applications to be made with all possible despatch.

In *R v Greater London Council, Ex parte Kensington and Chelsea London Borough Council (The Times* April 7, 1982) only 24 days had elapsed between the making of the precept and judgment in the application. In the present case it was four months.

Order 53, rule 4(1) of the Rules of the Supreme Court was not to be construed as meaning that any application made within three months would be regarded as having been made promptly.

Mr Justice Forbes agreed.

Solicitors: Lawrence Graham Middleton Lewis; Mr A. A. Child, Woolwich.

Mortgagee can sell to own company

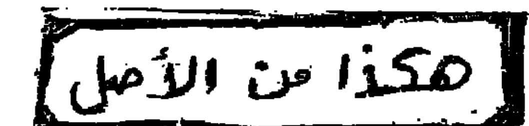
Tse Kwong Lam v Wong Chit Sen

There was no hard and fast rule that a mortgagee exercising his power of sale under a mortgage might not sell to a company in which he was interested but he had to show he had taken reasonable steps to obtain the best price.

LORD TEMPLEMAN, giving the Privy Council's reasons on July 25 for allowing a borrower's appeal from a judgment of the Court of Appeal of Hongkong said that the property had been purchased by the company at an auction. The price *bid by the company and accepted by* the auctioneer represented the true market value because no higher bid had been received.

In the view of the Board, on the authorities it had reviewed, the mortgagee and the company seeking to uphold such a transaction had to show that the sale was in good faith and that the mortgagee had taken reasonable precautions to obtain the best price reasonably obtainable at the time. But the mortgagee was not bound to postpone sale in the hope of a better price or to adopt a piecemeal method of sale which could only be carried out over a substantial period at a risk of loss.

The mortgagee ought to show that he protected the borrower's interest by taking expert advice as to the method of sale, as to the steps reasonably to be taken to make the sale a success and as to the amount of the reserve.



THE ARTS

After thirty years of music hall Jimmy Jewel turned to straight acting, and tomorrow returns to the Lyttelton in *You Can't Take It With You*. Interview by **Sheridan Morley**

Marvellous on the boards

Though it won a Pulitzer Prize on its first outing in 1936, and though its current Broadway revival with Jason Robards and Colleen Dewhurst is about the best thing to be seen in an otherwise moribund New York, Kaufman and Hart's classic comedy *You Can't Take It With You* remains curiously little-known over here; the National Theatre production opening tomorrow may however be about to change all that.

This is the one about the eccentric Sycamore family, who survive the Depression in New York by becoming so totally detached from reality that they cease to exist even for income tax purposes: it is a play about love and egocentricity and immigration and mild lunacy in roughly that order, and like much of the best of Kaufman and Hart it affords an entire gallery of wonderful character studies from the refugee Russian ballet-master all the way through to the mother who spends ten years as a playwright because somebody unaccountably delivers a typewriter to her front door. For the National, a starry castlist includes Geraldine McEwan, Brewster Mason, Margaret Courtenay and Ronald Hines, but the key role of the grandfather, the one being played on Broadway now by Robards, goes to Jimmy Jewel in his first return to the National and indeed the live theatre in almost a decade.

The last time he was there was when the company was still housed at the Vic and he was doing *Comedians*: "We started that at Nottingham with Richard Eyre, also now here at the National, directing and Peter Hall came to the first night and asked how soon we could move down to the Vic. In fact it took about six months, because I'd already agreed to do *The Sunshine Boys* in the West End and they were good enough to wait for me. Mind you, that was the part of a lifetime: plays like *Comedians* don't happen twice. When I first read it I thought it was far too full of filthy language in the first act; not that I was shocked, but I knew that if all the rude words were spoken in the first act then the Jonathan Pryce character would never be able to use them so shockingly in the second. Eyre agreed with me and eventually Trevor Griffiths, the author, did too; one of the joys of starting out on the halls is that you learn what an audience will take and when they'll take it."

Like many of the best character actors in the business, from Max Wall all the way through to Arthur English, Jimmy Jewel only started in the legitimate theatre when he was way past his fiftieth birthday:

"Frank Muir was then running the comedy at the BBC and about fifteen years ago he asked me to do a Variety Playhouse script called *Spanner in the Works*. I'd never done a play before, but variety theatres were closing up all over England, my cousin Ben Warriss was keen to end the double act and my wife and son took one look at the script and said, well, what have you got to lose? So I did it and since then I've been an actor. The irony is that now Ben is back in the business too, acting in a summer season of *Hi-de-Hi* on Bournemouth pier. But we'll never do the act again. All that's over. When Ben said he didn't want to go on with it, I thought I was finished too so for a while I went into property, doing up flats in Kensington. I trained as a master carpenter, you see, before I went on the halls, and I've always owned flats because I learnt to be very careful about the money I was making when times were good. I came from a music-hall family and I'd seen too many good comedians fall on hard times not to learn a bit about where to put the money away.

"We were really a family called Marsh, but father always worked as Jimmy Jewel. He wouldn't let me call myself Jimmy Jewel Jr, so for years I worked as Maurice Marsh because I was always doing Chevalier impressions; then we kept changing our names on the bills so the audience wouldn't know it was all one family. Actors today don't know they're born, just having to rehearse and do one or two plays at a time; we used to have to pack the scenery, run the band calls, everything. For a while I went off on my own, running what they used to call the 'If It' bills: for £6 a week you had to do the comedy spot in the first half of the bill twice nightly, then you had to manage the other acts, do the paying out on the Saturday night, and if there was any money extra then you shared it out on a percentage basis: that's why they were called 'If It'.

"Those were the days when I learnt to be careful about money: I used to have to go round paying out £6 a week to once-great comedians like Ernie Mayne who'd lost everything and gone so mad that he used to see imaginary income-tax inspectors hiding in dressing-room cupboards. It was a rough business. But then I met up with Ben and we had thirty very good years up the top of the bill: we never once had a quarrel, at least not when anyone else was there to see it. You have to run a double act like a marriage, stick to the rules, otherwise it all goes wrong. Mind you, by the end the whole business had gone wrong: the variety impresarios all went into commercial television and allowed the old theatres to crumble away. When I started out, there were 22 theatres in the Greater Manchester area, all with different variety bills playing twice nightly six nights a week, and all that was allowed to crumble away to nothing because they thought there might be more money in television.

"But once you're in the theatre you can never really leave it: all the time I had out in the 1960s, doing up the flats, I felt really terrible. Thought I was dying of something. The moment the script of that Variety Playhouse came along I felt marvellous again and that's how I've felt ever since. Then after quite a lot of television acting I thought maybe I was ready for a stage play, and Bernie Delfont brought me *The Sunshine Boys*, which was by Neil Simon but could just as well have been written about Jewel and Warriss. It was the story of a double act, so by the time I got to the audition in New York for Neil Simon I already knew thirty years more about his play than he did. He kept asking me where I learnt the timing. Jewel and Warriss, I told him, but I don't think he knew much about the English music halls.

"Anyway he seemed to like me, so much in fact that when the Delfont deal fell through he let me buy the rights in the play myself for London and sent his own brother over to direct. Six months we did, at the Piccadilly, then *Comedians* again, then a lot more television plays and now this. Mind you, I made a few mistakes along the way: turned down a play at Hampstead called *Incident at Tulse Hill* because nobody bothered to tell me that Harold Pinter was going to direct it, and I thought who needs a play about an actor's suicide in a railway tunnel when there are three million unemployed? But I've just done a television film for David Puttnam, all about a cricket groundsman fighting for his job against a new committee, and that should be on Channel 4 this autumn.

"Once you've played the Empire Glasgow you know two things: survival, and humility. That's really all an actor needs, and that and a good script. There's a book by Neville Shute called *The Pied Piper*, about an old Englishman leading children out of Occupied France in the war. That's what I want to do next, as a six-part television series, if I can just get the rights. I don't have any great classical yearnings: people keep telling me I'd be marvellous in Chekhov but I can't understand a word of it, and I could never get the rhythm of Shaw's language right for Doolittle in *Pygmalion*. Arthur English managed it marvellously on television but I could never get near it. Then they offered me Lear and the *Merchant of Venice* at Exeter, so I went out and bought both books and couldn't understand a bloody word of them either. It's no good doing things you can't understand or won't enjoy: if you're not going to be happy on stage, then how is the audience going to enjoy it? As soon as I start becoming an embarrassment to myself or other people in the theatre, that's when I'll stop. Until then, it's the best life in the world."


Jewel as grandfather in *You Can't Take It With You*

Theatre

University standard

Bad Language
Hampstead

In the first scene of Dusty Hughes's play, a student complains that the college clocks stopped in the 1930s and gets the reply "What better preparation for the 1980s?" True enough.

The place has been sufficiently infiltrated by structuralism, drugs and girl undergraduates to justify the description "Cambridge at the present time", while the guilt-laden contrast between this privileged elite and their unemployed contemporaries takes you back fifty years. It is easy to work out which of these boys and girls would have helped to break the General Strike and which would have died in Spain.

Bad Language does more than draw this simple equation, partly, I suspect, lest it be found simple-minded. Unlike his Cambridge contemporary David Hare, in *Teeth 'n Smiles*, Mr Hughes still seems to be taken in by the glamour of the place, and to cherish the idea that the doings of the Oxbridge young are news.

As a result, he has converted a particular university theme into a standard university play. The cast – students and a supervisor from the English faculty – figure as aesthetes ranged against the unseen rowing hearties. There is an old college scout, scandalized at the goings-on of the young gentlemen. Finals and the ADC production are simultaneously looming, and the supervisor is having problems with the brightest pupil.

Most of the characters are sharply drawn and played to the narcissistic, rebellious or cynical life by Mike Bradwell's company. There is the golden-haired Robin Lermitte as a *Wunderkind* director, projecting a precise blend of precocious authority and naked vulnerability through perfectly articulated sentences and a dandy's profile. He has an equally arresting room-mate in Kevin Whately as a working-class high flyer churned up with Lawrentian confusions.

Breffni McKenna, sliding into drug addiction, and Anjela Belli, loading her beloved teacher with stolen books, likewise slide vertiginously between poise and precariousness. And there is a marvellous performance from Alan Rickman as the supervisor, laceratingly derisive on first encounter and then bringing the same quality to bear on getting them all out of trouble.

What the production is unable to do is to cut the ties between the characters and the writer. Just as Mr Lermitte and his gang of "Illyrians" are determined above all to impress and glitter, so Mr Hughes sweats like mad to give his play an amusing and provocative surface. The dialogue often seems to reflect the process of starting with a cliché and then thinking of something different.

Part of a supervisor's job is to act as moral counsellor; so, naturally, Mr Rickman has to sleep with his students. Naturally the hearties break up the ADC set; so Mr Hughes then goes ahead and electrocutes them. The writing is always intelligent, and sometimes very funny. It is also strained, and leaves the real clichés (such as an attempted suicide curtain line) fully exposed. Geoff Rose's set, doing duty for tutorials, late-night drinking and theatrical dressing room, at least feels like Cambridge 1983.

Irving Wardle

Promenade Concert

Philharmonia/Rattle
Albert Hall/Radio 3

Even the non-Russian works in Monday night's concert had Russian connexions, Britten's Cello Symphony through its association with Rostropovich and the prelude to Janáček's *From the House of the Dead* through its debt to Dostoevsky. But the main work was Russian to the core: Rachmaninov's Second Symphony.

I admit to looking forward to this performance with special relish. The combination of Rachmaninov, Rattle and the Philharmonia seemed particularly auspicious. If hopes were not entirely fulfilled it was not so much that there were occasional orchestral blemishes but that certain passages were treated in a manner that seemed out of character with the interpretation as a whole.

The Adagio, for instance, was done with wistful restraint. The broad clarinet solo was elegantly played by John McCaw and the discreet cello and bassoon counterpoint nicely underlined. But music of similar mood at the centre of the Scherzo was heavily laden with portamentos and sounded indulgently soupy.

So, too, did Mr Rattle's long lingering at the peak of some of the arch-like phrases in the slow movement, and I wished that he had maintained at such points the more free-flowing, easy expressiveness and refined taste that he had shown elsewhere. The undulating dynamics and shifting tempos were conveyed with structural security, the orchestral detail (the yearning horns especially) pointed with discrimination; and the performance had the breadth and human warmth that seem inherent in this readily communicative music.

Human warmth is not perhaps the quality that comes first to mind in Britten's Cello Symphony, but Mr Rattle's account had a degree of tension and textural transparency that highlighted the score's symmetry and sense of inspired calculation. Cello and orchestra may well be equal partners here, but I found the ear constantly attracted by Colin Carr's impeccable playing, icily incisive, muscular and assertive.

Geoffrey Norris

● Sir Michael Tippett has completed a work for solo guitar, entitled *The Blue Guitar* after a poem by Wallace Stevens, for Julian Bream, who will give the world première in Pasadena on November 9 and the European première in London next January.

Dance

Fokine ballets
Festival Hall

Festival Ballet has always (well, usually) made a speciality of Mikhail Fokine's works from the earliest Diaghilev era. Their all-Fokine programme on Monday was doubly rewarded – by an almost full house, and by what I take to be some posthumous messages from the choreographer, who died in 1942, revising the duet which he was misguided enough at some stage to add to *Scheherazade*. Or perhaps this was just an example of what Marie Rambert once described as finding new beauties in the choreography.

Rambert was better at such innovative editing than most people, including Nicholas Beriozoff, who has been responsible for all Festival Ballet's versions of this ballet. Presumably he taught the sexier, more gymnastic, less musical duet that now clashes even more heavily than before with the rest of the ballet. One gathers, however, that Clifford Williams also had a hand in the revival, although I cannot find his name in the programme. Which of them invented the trio of musicians added to the opening scene? And which is responsible for the more heavy-handed mime at the end?

Since the plot hinges on unbridled lust, I thought it a pity that Manola Asensio and Jay Jolley, in the leading roles, seemed not to be enjoying their dalliance at all. The other ladies of the harem and their gentlemen visitors retired discreetly off-stage for their social chit-chat. Beriozoff's own playing of the Chief Eunuch has lost the oily servility it once had; Frederic Jahn-Werner stamps louder and rolls his eyes more furiously than his predecessors as Shah Sharyar, but to less effect.

There are to be several casts; some of the others may prove more convincing. Meanwhile, I was left thinking how much more impression Nijinsky must have made on spectators in a much shorter role. Obviously more is not always better.

The Polovtsian Dances from *Prince Igor* worked better, in spite of the debilitating effect of genteel and unintelligible singing by the London Chorale. Nigel Burgoine looks impressive as the leading warrior, spins strongly, and will be really rather good when he can project more confidence in his own ability. The six Polovtsian girls were also particularly good, although Cheryl Liss gave a too mannered account of their leader.

Les Sylphides, which opened the evening, was taken at the lugubrious pace insisted upon by Alicia Markova for her productions nowadays, although I do not remember her ever dancing it so slowly. The cheerful distant view on the backcloth, by Geoffrey Guy after Corot, is the more surprising by contrast, even though shaded in the foreground by some handsomely gloomy trees.

John Percival

Opera

Rameau's delights exuberantly relived

Hippolyte et Aricie
Aix-en-Provence

Afer 200 years of neglect Jean-Phillipe Rameau has, in the last 20 or so, been not entirely without honour in his own country: William Christie and Jean-Claude Malgloire have seen to that. Now, though, it is *Année Rameau*, and the sudden upsurge of interest and activity in France is accompanied, particularly where his operas are concerned, with a certain fierce defensiveness which looks set to start up another *guerre des bouffons*.

At the Festival of Aix-en-Provence there are recitals, chamber concerts and a rather sketchy exhibition. Above all there were five performances of *Hippolyte et Aricie*, Rameau's first, late and ripe *tragédie lyrique*, directed by John Eliot Gardiner in a production by Pier-Luigi Pizzi.

From the swirling descent of the purple silk "curtain" at the beginning of the Prologue (Pizzi and Gardiner are faithful to the conception of Rameau's librettist, Pellegrin, in placing the story within the framework of the dispute between Diana and Cupid), this is a production which exuberantly recreates that fusion of dance, song and spectacle, of intellectual and sensual pleasure, above all of extravagance and economy, that is of the essence of Rameau's music-theatre.

The early eighteenth-century setting of Aix's Théâtre de l'Archevêché is further focused by Pizzi's dark pillars, which move to provide suitable framings, against a plain, reflecting backdrop, for Pizzi's lavish designs, machines and costumes. No cost, it seems, has been spared: acres of silk are turned with equal concern for movement and shading into the courtly costumes of monarchs, gods, furies and corps de ballet; a phalanx of the white nun-priestesses of Diana (Jennifer Smith) is foiled by a creeping, bat-black flurry of demons in Hades; the Act III *divertissement* of sailors and sailor-girls is a visual tour-de-force equalled and balanced only by the autumnal Royal Hunt of Act IV.

But this extravagance is channelled into an economy of execution which tailors every visual detail to its expressive purpose as minutely and affectively as Rameau's music, in recitative, arioso and air, is tailored to its Racinean text. The purple drape reappears, a unifying leitmotif, as the raging sea for Thésée's invocation to Neptune, as the monster which takes Hippolyte into its maw, and again as Phèdre's winding-sheet. The theatre's wide but shallow space is used to concentrated effect with Pluton, Jupiter and Neptune (Jules Bastin, enthroned in changing colours and in consistently fine and resonant voice) appearing on a raised platform, and with Phèdre and the affairs of court on side projections. Above all, Catherine Torocy's choreography, with its slow, minutely stylized gesture and dance movement realized through the New York Baroque Dance Company, releases and ensures the apprehension of every changing emotion in the score.

The young American tenor John Aler as Hippolyte sings with a strength and flexibility that compensate for a certain lack of the brilliance which the role demands; Rachel Yakar is a sensuous, deeply idiomatic Aricie; while Leonard Pezzino as Mercure and Elisabeth Priday as L'Amour are memorable among the minor parts.

The opera might just as well be called "Thésée et Phèdre", and never more so than when José Van Dam and Jessye Norman are playing the grief-stricken king and queen. Van Dam's tortured airs in Hades, and his magnificent "Puissant maitre des flots" concentrate within them all the emotional energy of Rameau's rapid, malleable recitative. From the mingling of grief and anger in her first aria, through her anticipation and charging of every cross-current of love, hate and remorse to their inexorable conclusions, Jessye Norman presents a rare and remarkable performance of an emotional breadth and ritual grandeur which augers well for her September Met debut in *Les Troyens*.

Campra remarked that there was enough music in *Hippolyte* for 10 operas: John Eliot Gardiner, the Monteverdi Choir and the English Baroque Soloists bring home the full force of his words in playing and singing whose refinement and energy fuse in a musical drama the very integrity of which reveals the true meaning of authenticity.

Hilary Finch

Strength and sensuousness: John Aler, Rachel Yakar

Television

More worries

Mind Over Cancer (BBC 1) was the latest of a number of programmes demonstrating the link between mind and body, although "link" is quite the wrong word since mind and body are not separate entities. They are each other. This is not a novel idea – the medieval theory of "humours" is established upon it – but it has taken a long time to impress the scientific community. The men in white coats have characteristically treated the body as a machine, affected by external agencies and cured by external means.

In last night's programme it was suggested that anxiety, and the general failure to cope with such stress, might induce the kind of physical failures associated with cancerous growth. In one small American town it seems that severe flooding has provoked four cases of leukaemia. The idea of a "cancer personality" is also part of this: one English study has concluded that cancer patients are likely to be those who in ordinary life tend to suppress emotions like anger or fear. Feelings of helplessness and rejection may also exacerbate the growth of malignant cells. It is at least conceivable that, just as the "personality" rejects anger, so the immune system may reject the knowledge of cancerous growth and thereby allow it to continue.

Of course the theories will be taken too far, and anyone who falls ill will be accused of emotional instability. And, as always, American researchers have pursued the subject with an almost obsessive concentration, killing rats and mice by the thousands and collecting bucketfuls of blood from "stressful persons" in the process. The danger is that their conclusions will be as vague or as unverifiable as those they have supplanted – one more set of warnings for hypochondriacs to worry about.

Peter Ackroyd

Popular song

Steve Ross
Pizza on the Park

Black tie would properly be the requirement for attendance at the Hyde Park Corner pizza restaurant for the next three weeks, but Steve Ross is the kind of performer who can make even the tired brown-suited businessman feel as spruce and alert as an extra in a night-club scene directed by Busby Berkeley.

In succession to Mabel Mercer and Bobby Short as a bearer of the torch of the classic American popular song, Ross comes to us from the Oak Room of the Algonquin Hotel, where he reminds Manhattanites of a time before 42nd Street forsook the carriage trade for rough trade. Younger than his predecessors, he is further removed from a first-hand knowledge of the golden age and, with his broad-lapelled tuxedo and Rudy Vallee haircut, seems more of a selfconscious anachronism; but he is a persuasive interpreter, and the quality of his imagination ensures pleasant surprises.

A thronged house on Monday heard an opening set which lasted just over an hour and contained more than two dozen songs. Porter and Berlin were, appropriately, the openers: "Looking at You", Top Hat, White Tie and Tails" and "Putting on the Ritz". A bit arch, one thought; was the vibrato too affected in Alec Wilder's "While We're Young", the projection of Arthur Schwartz's and Howard Dietz's "I Guess I'll Have to Change My Plans" too coy, the syncopation of "Sail Away" too pat?

Perhaps so, but, when Ross's light tenor relaxed and his piano accompaniments began to flow, we had the first highlight in a swooning treatment of "We'll Gather Lilacs", followed by cleverly pointed readings of "Don't Put Your Daughter on the Stage, Mrs Worthington", "It's Delovely" and the full, hilarious lyric of Porter's "Can-Can". Contemporary material is carefully integrated, helped by the swift pace of the presentation and the lack of references to sources. "Lilacs" apart, I most enjoyed the gauzy romance of "Blue Skies", "Thanks for the Memory" and "The Very Thought of You", for which Ross found perfect registrations of warmth and regret.

Richard Williams

Galleries

Art of Cricket
Fine Art Society

The British Museum's current *Sporting Life* exhibition seems to open up an infinitude of possibilities. Why range so widely – would there not be more than enough material in just one sport? Why be so narrow – how about including paintings and sculptures as well as prints? As though in answer to both these questions, John Player has sponsored a sizable exhibition, and a substantial book to go with it, devoted exclusively to that most English of games, cricket. *Art of Cricket*, at the Fine Art Society until August 13, begins at the beginning, in the approved manner, and goes on, if not until the end (for who would dare to predict that?), at least up to Ruskin Spear's lively Pop-Arty portrait of Fred Trueman.

Inevitably in such a show, the balance between art-interest and subject-interest is at times a little precarious. Funnily enough, this is not much of a problem with the earliest works, perhaps because for any artwork to survive for more than two centuries it is likely to have some sort of artistic quality, while any scrap of evidence about the origins of the game is bound to have its own historical significance. The cricket enthusiast can observe the gradually changing forms of the bat in the long series of cricketing portraits (almost a genre of its own in portraits of boys and young men during the second half of the eighteenth century), while those whose interest is mainly artistic will appreciate rather the variety of character painters like Francis Hayman or Joseph Wright of Derby were able to get into what might be strictly stereotyped works.

Cricket even managed to get into family groups and conversation pieces like Thomas Hudson's *Mrs Matthew Michell and her Children* or Thomas Beach's *The Tindall Family*. It crops up in Victorian times in the occasional rustic genre piece, such as the Tate's charming *A Country Cricket Match, Sussex* by John Robertson Reid (now when, I wonder, did the Tate itself last find wall-space for that?), and we have probably forgotten that before he made himself into a Victorian sage Watts earned an honest penny in 1837 by making five lithographs to illustrate the finer points of batsmanship. We may also forget that Camille Pissarro was sufficiently charmed by the atmosphere, if not the technicalities, of the game to paint it a couple of times on his visits to England. Its impact seems to have been less on twentieth-century painters – you have to look quite hard to determine why Carel Weight's *The First Cricket Match of Spring* is actually so called. But there is still plenty of material left undisturbed: Sir Gerald Kelly, for example, painted some of his most evocative small panels at the Oval facing towards the gasworks during cricket matches, but none of them is included. So the way is open for further explorations – not to mention *Art of Football* and all the rest of the sports in turn.

John Russell Taylor

MARKET REPORT ● by Michael Clark

Lift for Redland shares

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Aug 1. Dealings end, Aug 12. Contango Day, Aug 15. Settlement Day, Aug 22.

A stream of City analysts has been wearing out the welcome mat at **Redland** this week looking for further evidence that the group has finally thrown off the affects of the recession in the building industry.

Yesterday it was the turn of Rowe & Pitman, the brokers, who followed close on the heels of De Zoete & Bevan earlier this week. According to De Zoete the building sector has underperformed the rest of the market by up to 13 per cent so far this year, but the worst may be over.

It regards Redland as a cheap long-term buy following words of encouragement from the group.

The group's UK operations appear to be doing well, with the recovery in Germany continuing apace. As a result De Zoete is still looking for pretax profits of £81m in the current year compared with £66.3m last time.

Yesterday the shares responded to the news with a rise of 6p to 238p. The market was anxiously awaiting the findings of Rowe & Pitman's trip to confirm the trend.

The rest of the equity market recovered from a hesitant start helped by a firmer appearance on the US bond market. The *FT* Index closed at its high for the day 10.9 up at 718.0.

Sime Darby Berhad raised £12.3m by placing its 3.87 million shares in Mills & Allen **International** with institutions at 320p, a 20p discount to the market price. Rowe & Pitman handled the placing which is understood to have been snapped up.

Shares of ICC Oil Services rose 2p to 32p on the USM yesterday – just 1½p short of the year's high – amid hopes that the group was about to follow up its recent acquisition of London Stone from Pritchard Services with a new contract. Monday's summit meeting with several brokers has led analysts to upgrade its full year estimates.

Suggestions of a delay in the public flotation of **Reuters** left most newspaper shares unmoved.

Fleet Holdings, up 1p at 116½p, and **Associated Newspapers**, up at 4p at 415p, are still disputing ownership of a couple of hundred Reuters shares. The main area of disagreement though is how best to float the £16m issue.

The earliest opportunity for agreement will be a Reuters' board meeting on September 14.

Yesterday's newcomers **Polytechnic Marie** made a confident start to dealings on the Unlisted Securities Market where the shares closed at 195p compared with the placing price of 111p arranged by brokers Rowe & Pitman.

Among the leading equities **Boots** added 6p to 172p in its slimmed down form following a one-for-one scrip issue recently. Big gains were also seen in **Allied-Lyons** 3p o 145p, **BICC** 3p o 228p, **Beecham** 10p to 350p, **GEC** 8p to 220p, **GKN** 3p to 171p, **Grand Metropolitan** 7p to 345p, **Plessey** 5p to 232p, **Thorn EmI** 15p to 614p and **Tate & Lyle** 10p to 362p.

Glaxo spurted a further 25p to 930p on United States support. It now emerges over the weekend that the group's anti-ulcer drug, Zantac speaks for about 12 per cent of the United States market in less than two weeks of sales.

The Stock Exchange has blocked broker Statham Duff Stoop's proposed placing of 3.5 million shares at 30p in Pevril, the publisher and greeting cards group. Statham say the issue was blocked on a "point of principle" and it hopes to launch the shares later this year with a full profits forecast for the year to October 31, 1984. Last night the company was meeting the Stock Exchange.

Morgan Guaranty holds about 16 per cent of the shares in American deposit receipts on behalf of United States investors. American investors possibly own more than 25 per cent of the shares. The latest surge of buying follow reports

Shares of **Bellair Cosmetics** spent another day fluctuating wildly on takeover hopes. At one stage, the shares hit 710p before profit-taking left the final picture 30p lower at 680p. **Wasskon Establishment**, a Turkish controlled investment group, earlier this year bought 75 per cent of the shares from **Fenton Hill International** for 8p a share. **Bellair** remains mystified by the surge of interest which makes it the best performer on the stock market this year.

Brewer Arthur Guinness fell 4p to 109p on fears that it had lost its lucratuive contract to Grand Met's Chef & Brewer chain of restaurants. Chef & Brewer is reported to have dropped the brew from more than 70 of its chain and may follow suit with the remainder shortly.

Shares of **Inter City**, the East End textile group, rose another 4p to 70p following Wearwell's decision to take a 51 per cent stake.

1982/83 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
88⅝	50⅝	Murray West	82	..	2.7b	3.3	..
85	48⅝	Do 'B'	80	..	..	..	..
80	40	New Darien Oil	68	+1	0.4	0.6	..
37	18	N Throg Inc 83	35¼	..	3.1	8.8	..
27	22	Do Cap	22	..	..	..	..
217	91	New Tokyo	217	+1	..	..	..
222	125	North Atlantic	216	+1	3.9	1.8	..
160	113	Nth Sea Assets	123	..	4.0	3.3	..
114	71	Oil & Associated	111	..	6.3	5.6	..
293	151	Pentland	284	..	9.5	3.4	..
230	143	Raeburn	223	+2	11.6b	5.2	..
717	410	Robeco f15	682	..	32.8	4.8	..
698	400	Rolinco Subs f15	671	..	16.7	2.5	..
47½	35¾	Rorento 'NV'	£42⅝	..	..	..	..

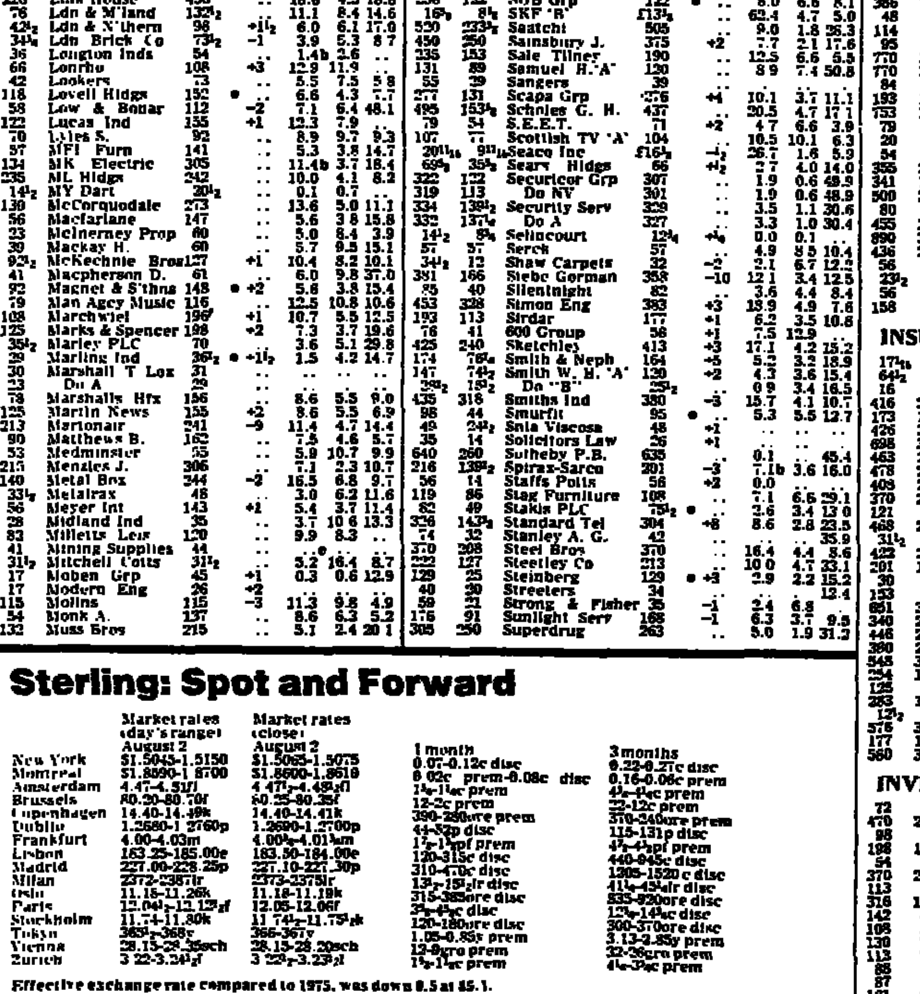
1982/83 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
102	50⅝	Ass Leisure	96	+1	6.4	6.6	10.9
416	136	Ass News	415	+4	14.9	3.6	19.5
93	43	Ass Paper	93	..	5.7	6.1	7.0
83	54	Atkins Bros	81	..	7.1	8.8	41.1
160	77	Attwoods PLC	141	-1	2.9	2.0	25.4
55	25	Ault & Wiborg	52	..	1.8	3.4	17.4
59	20	Automotive Pd	36	..	2.1	5.9	..
137	67	Avon Rubber	134	-5	1.4	1.2	..
184¼	85¼	B.A.T Ind	132	-3	9.8	7.4	4.1
164	83	Halma PLC	163	+1	2.5	1.5	28.0
13	8¾	Hampson Ind	12½ ●	..	1.1b	8.6	1.2
61	21	Hanimex Corp	31	..	..e	..	4.4
163	37	Hanover Inv	130	..	2.6	2.0	31.7
239	91½	Hanson Trust	239	+5	6.9b	2.9	19.0
97	44	Hargreaves Grp	82	..	5.7	7.0	9.3
344	143½	Harris Q'nsway	276	-2	8.1	2.9	17.3
787	437	Harrison Cros	637	..	44.3	7.0	30.4
103	52	Hartwells Grp	81	..	6.3	7.8	5.9
8	4	Montecatini	8	..	..	..	..
50	18	Montfort Knit	28	..	..	..	..
110⅝	66	More O'Ferrall	76	..	4.2	5.6	12.2
129	76	Morgan Cruc	112	+1	10.2	9.1	23.2
248	173½	Mowlem J.	226	..	15.0b	6.6	9.5
195	110	Muirhead	152	..	5.7	3.8	13.6
145½	97	NSS News	106	..	4.1	3.8	9.5
25⅞	17¾	Nabisco	£23 11/16	-1/16	148	6.3	9.5
45	17	Sutcliffe S'man	34	-1	..e	..	9.1
71	23	Suter Elec	59	..	2.5	4.2	..
158½	62	Swire Pacific 'A'	148	-½	..	..	..

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1982/83 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
17¼	13¼	TDK	14 11/16	+¼	9.2	0.6	24.7
182	90	TI Group	154	+2	10.7	7.0	..
135	14	TACE	135	● +5	4.3	3.2	45.3

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139	69	Laird Grp	102	+1	6.0	5.9	5.9
60	19	Lake & Elliot	28	..	..e	..	..
146	40	Lambert H'wth	146	..	6.9	4.7	9.7
316	135½	Laporte Ind	316	+1	12.5b	4.0	21.7
272	130	Lawrence W.	226	..	13.3	5.9	5.8
46	24	Lawtex	38	..	..e	..	..
18	10½	Lee A.	12	..	0.9	7.2	6.3
153	73	Lee Cooper	138	+2	4.8	3.4	4.9
110	50	Leigh Int	88	..	1.4	1.6	..
440	280	Lep Grp	430	..	25.0	5.8	28.8
361	94	Lex Services	351	..	12.5	3.6	14.7
122	71½	Lilley F. J. C.	90	..	4.3	4.8	9.5
69	27	Lincroft Kilg	61	..	4.3	7.0	20.4
322	165	Linfood Hldgs	306	..	22.9	7.5	11.9
436	226	Link House	436	..	18.6	4.3	18.8
140	76	Ldn & M'land	132½	..	11.1	8.4	14.6
110½	42½	Ldn & N'thern	98	+1½	6.0	6.1	17.0
89	34¼	Ldn Brick Co	73½	-1	3.9	5.3	8.7
66	36	Longton Inds	54	..	1.4b	2.6	..
108	66	Lonrho	108	+3	12.9	11.9	..
75	42	Lookers	73	..	5.5	7.5	5.8
196	118	Lovell Hldgs	152	● ..	6.6	4.3	7.7
196	58	Low & Bonar	112	-2	7.1	6.4	48.1
236	122	Lucas Ind	155	+1	12.3	7.9	..
107	70	Lyles S.	92	..	8.9	9.7	9.3
165	57	MFI Furn	141	..	5.3	3.8	14.7
370	134	MK Electric	305	..	11.4b	3.7	18.4
325	235	ML Hldgs	242	..	10.0	4.1	8.2
30⅞	14½	MY Dart	20½	..	0.1	0.7	..
291	130	McCorquodale	273	..	13.6	5.0	11.1
148	56	Macfarlane	147	..	5.6	3.8	15.8
60	23	McInerney Prop	60	..	5.0	8.4	3.9
67	39	Mackay H.	60	..	5.7	9.5	15.1
132½	92½	McKechnie Bros	127	+1	10.4	8.2	10.1
86	41	Macpherson D.	61	..	6.0	9.8	37.0
197	92	Magnet & S'thns	148	● +2	5.6	3.8	15.4
130	79	Man Agcy Music	116	..	12.5	10.8	10.6
220	108	Marchwiel	196	+1	10.7	5.5	12.5
236	125	Marks & Spencer	198	+2	7.3	3.7	19.6
73	35½	Marley PLC	70	..	3.6	5.1	29.8
51	29	Marling Ind	36½	● +1½	1.5	4.2	14.7
50	30	Marshall T Lox	31	..	..	..	..
45	23	Do A	29	..	..	..	..
166	78	Marshalls Hfx	156	..	8.6	5.5	9.0
286	125	Martin News	155	+2	8.6	5.5	6.9
288	213	Martonair	241	-9	11.4	4.7	14.4
172	90	Matthews B.	162	..	7.5	4.6	5.7
68	53	Medminster	55	..	5.9	10.7	9.9
368	215	Menzies J.	306	..	7.1	2.3	10.7
258	140	Metal Box	244	-2	16.5	6.8	9.7
58	33¼	Metalrax	48	..	3.0	6.2	11.6
168	56	Meyer Int	143	+1	5.4	3.7	11.4
68	28	Midland Ind	35	..	3.7	10.6	13.3
148	83	Milletts Leis	120	..	9.9	8.3	..
137	41	Mining Supplies	44	..	..e	..	..
55	31½	Mitchell Cotts	31½	..	5.2	16.4	8.7
56	17	Moben Grp	45	+1	0.3	0.6	12.9
30	17	Modern Eng	26	+2	..	..	..
183	115	Molins	115	-3	11.3	9.8	4.9
147	54	Monk A.	137	..	8.6	6.3	5.2
217	132	Moss Bros	215	..	5.1	2.4	20.1

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209	83	Riley Leisure	184	..	5.9	3.3	29.3
133	50½	Roberts Adlard	118	..	7.1	6.1	13.2
80	27	Rockware Grp	27	..	..	..	7.8
70	38	Rotaflex	70	+4	3.1	4.5	10.3
16	5	Rotaprint	12	..	0.1	0.8	5.7
250	98	Do 11½% Conv	233	-7	..	..	..
133	73	Rothmns Int 'B'	115	+6	7.6	6.6	2.6
78	43	Rotork PLC	63	-2	5.0	7.9	5.8
290	135	Routledge & K	165	..	..e	..	..
44	25	Rowlinson Sec	29	..	0.9	3.2	5.5
252	154	Rowntree Mac	208	..	12.6	6.0	9.5
198	130	Rowton Hotels	198	..	10.0	5.1	31.3
265	125	Royal Worcs	255	+5	12.3	4.8	21.2
123½	79	Rugby Cement	96	+½	7.9	8.2	8.3
258	122	SGB Grp	122	● ..	8.0	6.6	8.1
16⅝	8⅝	SKF 'B'	£13¼	..	62.4	4.7	5.0
520	233½	Saatchi	505	..	9.0	1.8	26.3
450	250	Sainsbury J.	375	+2	7.7	2.1	17.6
235	153	Sale Tilney	190	..	12.5	6.6	5.5
131	89	Samuel H. 'A'	120	..	8.9	7.4	50.8
55	39	Sangers	39	..	..	..	..
277	131	Scapa Grp	276	+4	10.1	3.7	11.1
495	153½	Schples G. H.	437	..	20.5	4.7	17.1
79	54	S.E.E.T.	71	+2	4.7	6.6	3.9
107	77	Scottish TV 'A'	104	..	10.5	10.1	6.3
20 11/16	9 11/16	Seaco Inc	£16¼	-½	26.7	1.6	5.9
69⅝	35⅝	Sears Hldgs	66	+½	2.7	4.0	14.0
322	122	Securicor Grp	307	..	1.9	0.6	49.9
319	113	Do NV	301	..	1.9	0.6	48.9
334	139½	Security Serv	329	..	3.5	1.1	30.6
332	137¼	Do A	327	..	3.3	1.0	30.4
14½	8⅝	Selincourt	12¾	+⅛	0.0	0.1	..
57	57	Serck	57	..	4.9	8.5	10.4
34½	12	Shaw Carpets	32	-2	2.1	6.7	12.2
381	166	Siebe Gorman	358	-10	12.1	3.4	12.5
85	40	Silentnight	82	..	3.6	4.4	8.4
453	328	Simon Eng	383	+3	18.9	4.9	7.6
193	113	Sirdar	177	+1	6.2	3.5	10.6
76	41	600 Group	58	+1	7.5	12.9	..
425	240	Sketchley	413	+3	17.1	4.2	15.2
174	76¾	Smith & Neph	164	+5	5.2	3.2	18.9
147	74½	Smith W. H. 'A'	120	+2	4.3	3.6	15.4
29½	19½	Do "B"	25½	..	0.9	3.4	16.5
435	318	Smiths Ind	380	-3	15.7	4.1	10.7
98	44	Smurfit	95	● ..	5.3	5.5	12.7
49	24½	Snia Viscosa	48	+1	..	..	..
35	14	Solicitors Law	26	+1	..	..	..
640	260	Sotheby P.B.	635	..	0.1	..	45.4
216	139½	Spirax-Sarco	201	-3	7.1b	3.6	16.0
56	14	Staffs Potts	56	+2	0.0	..	..
119	86	Stag Furniture	108	..	7.1	6.6	29.1
82	49	Stakis PLC	75½	● ..	2.6	3.4	13.0
326	143½	Standard Tel	304	+8	8.6	2.8	23.5
74	32	Stanley A. G.	42	..	..	..	35.9
370	208	Steel Bros	370	..	16.4	4.4	8.6
222	127	Steetley Co	213	..	10.0	4.7	33.1
129	25	Steinberg	129	● +3	2.9	2.2	15.2
40	30	Streeters	34	..	..	..	13.4
59	21	Strong & Fisher	35	-1	2.4	6.8	..
176	91	Sunlight Serv	168	-1	6.3	3.7	9.5
305	250	Superdrug	263	..	5.0	1.9	31.2



Sterling: Spot and Forward

	Market rates (day's range) August 2	Market rates (close) August 2	1 month	3 months
New York	$1.5045-1.5150	$1.5065-1.5075	0.07-0.12c disc	0.22-0.27c disc
Montreal	$1.8590-1.8700	$1.8600-1.8610	0.02c prem-0.08c disc	0.16-0.06c prem
Amsterdam	4.47-4.51fl	4.47½-4.48½fl	1¼-1¼c prem	4½-4¼c prem
Brussels	80.20-80.70f	80.25-80.35f	12-2c prem	22-12c prem
Copenhagen	14.40-14.49k	14.40-14.41k	390-280ore prem	370-340ore prem
Dublin	1.2680-1.2760p	1.2690-1.2700p	44-52p disc	115-131p disc
Frankfurt	4.00-4.03m	4.00¾-4.01¾m	1⅞-1⅝pf prem	4⅞-4½pf prem
Lisbon	183.25-185.00e	183.50-184.00e	120-315c disc	440-945c disc
Madrid	227.00-228.25p	227.10-227.30p	310-470c disc	1305-1520c disc
Milan	2372-2387lr	2373-2375lr	13½-15½lr disc	41¼-45¼lr disc
Oslo	11.15-11.26k	11.18-11.19k	315-385ore disc	835-920ore disc
Paris	12.04½-12.12½f	12.05-12.06f	2⅞-4⅞c disc	12⅞-14⅞c disc
Stockholm	11.74-11.80k	11.74½-11.75½k	120-180ore disc	300-370ore disc
Tokyo	365½-368y	366-367y	1.05-0.85y prem	3.13-2.85y prem
Vienna	28.15-28.35sch	28.15-28.20sch	12-8gro prem	32-26gro prem
Zurich	3.22-3.24½f	3.22½-3.23½f	1⅜-1⅛c prem	4¼-3¾c prem

Effective exchange rate compared to 1975, was down 0.5 at 85.1.

Money Market Rates

Clearing Banks Base Rate 9½%

Discount Mkt Loans%
Overnight: High 8½ Low 4

Week Fixed: 9-8⅞

Treasury Bills (Dis%)

Buying		Selling	
2 months	9⅛	2 months	9⅜
3 months	9½	3 months	9⅜

Prime Bank Bills (Dis%) Trades (Dis%)

1 month	9 7/16-9⅜	1 month	10 3/32
2 months	9½-9 15/32	2 months	10 7/32
3 months	9 9/16-9½	3 months	10 3/16
6 months	9 23/32-9 27/32	6 months	10 13/32

Local Authority Bonds

1 month	10¼-10	7 months	10¼-10
2 months	10½-10	8 months	10¼-10
3 months	10½-10¼	9 months	10¾-10½
4 months	10½-10¼	10 months	10¾-10½
5 months	10⅜-10⅛	11 months	10¾-10½
6 months	10¼-10	12 months	10¾-10½

Secondary Mkt. £CD Rates (%)

1 month	9 17/32-9½	6 months	10 5/16-10 3/16
3 months	10-9 15/16	12 months	10½-10⅜

Local Authority Market (%)

2 days	9¼	3 months	9⅞
7 days	9¼	6 months	10⅛
1 month	9½	1 year	10⅜

Interbank Market (%)

Overnight: Open 8¾		Close 10¾	
1 week	9¼-9	6 months	10½-10 7/16
1 month	9 9/16-9½	9 months	10⅝-10⅜
3 months	10 1/16-10	12 months	10⅞-10⅝

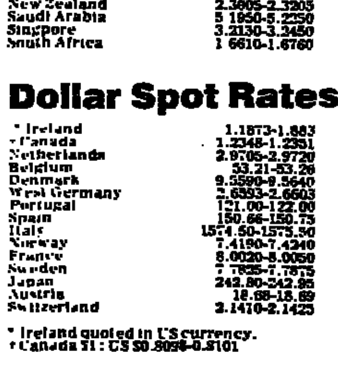
First Class Finance Houses (Mkt. Rate%)

3 months	10 1/16	6 months	10½

Finance House Base Rate 10½%

Other Markets

Australia	1.7145-1.7295
Bahrein	0.5675-0.5705
Finland	8.5590-8.5990
Greece	127.10-129.10
Hongkong	11.0590-11.0990
Iran	n.a.
Kuwait	0.4405-0.4435
Malaysia	3.5385-3.5655
Mexico	210-235
New Zealand	2.3005-2.3205
Saudi Arabia	5.1950-5.2250
Singapore	3.2130-3.2450
South Africa	1.6610-1.6760



Dollar Spot Rates

* Ireland	1.1873-1.1883
† Canada	1.2348-1.2351
Netherlands	2.9705-2.9720
Belgium	53.21-53.26
Denmark	9.5590-9.5640
West Germany	2.6593-2.6603
Portugal	121.00-122.00
Spain	150.66-150.75
Italy	1574.50-1575.50
Norway	7.4190-7.4240
France	8.0020-8.0050
Sweden	7.7825-7.7875
Japan	242.80-242.85
Austria	18.68-18.69
Switzerland	2.1410-2.1425

* Ireland quoted in US currency.
† Canada $1 : US $0.8098-0.8101

Euro-$ Deposits

(%) calls, 9-10; seven days, 9¾-10; one month, 10-10⅛; three months, 10½-10⅝; six months, 10⅞-11.

Gold

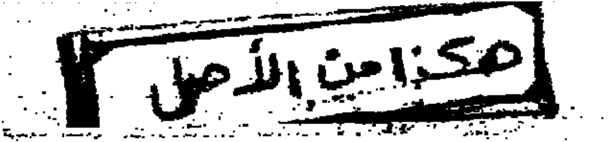
Gold fixed: am, $413.25 (an ounce); pm, $414.25 close, $413.75-414.50 (£274-274.50).

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* Excludes VAT

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 718.0 up 10.9
FT Gilts: 78.89 up 0.04
FT All Share: 448.53 down 5.65 (Datastream estimate)
Bargains: 17,303
Datastream USM Leaders Index:95.57 down 0.88
New York: Dow Jones Average (latest):1193.71 down 0.50
Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index:9040.43 up 24..85
Hongkong: Hang Seng Index: 1056.95 up 4.11
Amsterdam:147.5, up 0.8
Sydney: AO Index:666.3 down 5.8
Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index:970.40 up 9.2
Brussels: General Index:132.51 down 1.92
Paris: CAC Index:129.2 up 0.3
Zurich: SKA General:292.5 down 0.5

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE
Sterling $1.5070 down 15pts
Index 85.1 down 0.5
DM 4.0125 down 0.0325
FrF 12.0550 down 0.0925
Yen 366.50 down 1.50
Dollar
Index 128.1 down 0.4
DM 2.6588
NEW YORK LATEST
Sterling $1.5070
INTERNATIONAL
ECU£0.567352
SDR£0.694685

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates:
Bank base rates 9½
Finance houses base rate 10½
Discount market loans week fixed 9-8.7/8
3 month interbank 10.1/16-10
Euro-currency rates:
3 month dollar 10½-10⅝
3 month DM5.7/16-5.5/16

3 month Fr F14⅞-14⅝
US rates
Bank prime rate 10.50
Fed funds 9⅞
Treasury long bond 88.7/32-88.11/32
ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period 6 July to 2 August, 1983 inclusive: 9.989 per cent.

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TODAY

Interims: Bank Leumi (UK), J Bibby, Glynwed International, Marley.
Finals: Asprey, Caledonian Associated, Cinemas, TR City of London Trust, Joseph Webb.
Economic statistics; Advance energy statistics (June); Housing starts and completions (June).

ANNUAL MEETINGS

KCA International, Savoy Hotel, WC2 (noon); **Oil and Associated Investment Trust,** Great Eastern Hotel, EC2 (noon); **Powell Duffryn,** Hilton International London, W1 (noon).

NOTEBOOK

Mr Cecil Parkinson is anxious to reestablish his message that the OFT and Monopolies Commission will be allowed to get on with their work in peace. That suits ministers but will leave industry policy, managers and city bankers in confusion.
Unitech, the electronics component group, yesterday announced details of a £6.4m rights issue, and record pretax profits of £5.8m for the year ending May 28. Page 15

● **Another union** has told the Monopolies and Mergers Commission that it should rule against Trafalgar House's bid for P & O. The Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs said it fears substantial job losses among P & O's 3,000 shore-based staff if Trafalgar wins control.

● **Rolls-Royce** has won an £8.7m turnkey contract to supply two SK.30 generating sets to the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission. Assembling is being carried out at Ansty, near Coventry.

US responds to plea from Germany and Japan

Joint intervention by central banks curbs soaring dollar rate

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

The dollar suffered a sharp reverse yesterday when it was revealed that the central banks of the United States, Germany and Japan were intervening in world foreign exchange markets on a coordinated basis to curb the American currency's headlong ascent.

This is the first time there has been coordinated exchange rate intervention since such a move was agreed in principle at the Williamsburg economic summit in May, after heavy pressure from the European and Japanese governments on a reluctant US administration.

Since President Reagan came to office in 1980, determined to give market forces free rein, the US authorities have intervened only twice before – once on the day of the attempt on the President's life.

The three central banks first came into the market on Friday, after a request from Germany and Japan to the United States, when the dollar's climb accelerated after poor American money supply figures and warnings of higher interest rates to come.

Though the sums of money involved have not been revealed, it is thought the banks may have spent billions of dollars, including nearly a billion yesterday, to stem the dollar tide.

But the intervention failed to prevent the dollar rising to 9½-year in New York on Monday, which led to it being made public in Tokyo early yesterday, in an attempt to deter further speculation.

This had the desired effect, aided by intervention by the French and Swiss – but not the British – central banks, driving the dollar down to DM2.6588 at the London close from DM2.6840 in New York the previous day.

The pound, which had been dragged up against European currencies by the strengthening dollar, fell sharply in line, losing 3.25 pfennnigs to DM4.0125. It trailed the dollar slightly by 15 points to $1.5070, while its trade-weighted index lost 0.5 to 85.1.

● Greece cut loose its national currency from the revalued dollar last night, urging its European partners to do the same and take action to protect their economies from the consequences of the "arbitrary" monetary policies followed by the United States.

Greek banks will be selling one dollar today at 85.78 drachmas, one drachma more than yesterday, while the pound will cost 129.06 drachmas instead of 128.30.

Mr Gerasimos Arsenis, the Minister of National Economy, deplored the revaluation of the dollar resulting from high United States interest rates.

"The maintenance of high interest rates in the United States shows that the United States Government is determined to pursue a monetary policy that serves its domestic interest at the expense of the monetary stability of the world economy," he said.

Franc's fall prompts crisis talks

From Roger Beardwood, Paris

The French Government will discuss the fall of the franc below the psychological barrier of eight to the dollar in an atmosphere of crisis today.

Although the franc recovered slightly in trading yesteday, thanks to Central Bank intervention in the markets, almost nobody expects it to remain above eight for long.

M Jacques Delors, the economic and finance minister had already launched an angry attack on US policies, declaring that "the Americans are mocking Europe" by maintaining high interest rates to attract dollar deposits and thereby finance US budget and balance of payments deficits.

Since 1978 the franc has fallen from a record high of 3.98 to the dollar to a record low of 8.02, reflecting in part the market's pessimism about French economic prospects. The acceleration had been pronounced since the Socialist government of President Mitterrand came to power in summer 1981.

M Mitterrand's determination to reflate the economy and emphasize the fight against unemployment more than that against inflation puts France out of step with the rest of the industrialized world. The policies did not work, and this spring the government announced a regime of "rigour".

Americans take over £3bn Brunei role

By Jonathan Davis, Financial Correspondent

Two American banks, Morgan Guaranty and Citibank, are now advising the oil-rich Sultan of Brunei on his investment policy after the Crown Agents' abrupt loss of control over more than £3,000m of the country's investment funds.

The banks, which have been bidding to become investment advisers to the Brunei royal family for some time, are taking the lead in setting up the Brunei Investment Agency, which will replace the fund management role carried out by the Crown Agents from London.

The Crown Agents confirmed yesterday that they have stopped dealing on behalf of the sultanate while the complex legal and technical process of transferring funds and securities from the Brunei portfolio are completed.

Negotiations with the Sultan's representatives are continuing, and no decisions about the effect of the lost business – more than two-thirds of the total funds managed by the Agents – will be taken until they are over.

But the future of the Agents' financial division, which employs 200 people and earned a third of the Agents' total income of £31m last year, is now uncertain. The Agents made an overall pre-tax surplus last year of £1.2m on their diverse activities.

Three other City institutions which have given investment advice to the Sultan in the last five years, James Capel, stockbroker, Morgan Grenfall, merchant bank, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, are understood to be maintaining their role alongside the American banks.

The royal family in Brunei has been expected for some time to take greater control over its investment policy, in view of the country's impending independance.

The Foreign Office, the Bank of England and the Overseas Development Administration stressed yesterday that the Sultan's decision was not being taken as a reflection of the way the Crown Agents have managed Brunei's funds, even though some City sources claim that the Agent's investment policy has not always been dynamic.

New York shares steady

New York (AP-Dow Jones)–Stocks showed little overall change yesterday when the Dow Jones Industrial average was up only a fraction and the transportation average was up about a half-point.

Declining issues totalled 682 compared with 615 advances, and trading confirmed slow.

"The market probably will bounce around this 1,180 area until traders get some sense of direction," according to Mr Keith Pinsoneault, research director for Underwood Neuhaus in Houston.

He said:I see some encouragement in the recent lower volume and in its holding above 1,180 yesterday. But everyone now is playing it close to the vest for fear of the downside risk."

American Telephone & Telegraph was off ¼ at 60½ **General Electric** off ⅜, at 49 ¾;

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American Express up ¼ to 63⅛; **General Motors** down 1 at 72; **Dupont** up ¼ to 47¾; **Lockheedup** 2⅛, at 114⅞; **Aluminum Co of America** off ⅛, at 37⅞; **Texas Instrumentsup** 1, to 110, and **Digital Equipment** up1⅜ to 106½.

G D Searle was up 2⅛, to49¾ Following announcement of its contract to supply its nutrasweet low-calorie sweetener to **Coca-Cola** company for use in soft drinks. **Coca-Cola** wasup1⅜ to 47¾.

Chicago Milwaukee was104¼, down 2; **Fleetwood Enterprises** 32 down, 1⅝; **Burlington Northern** 88⅞, up 1$7/8 ; **Carolina Freight** 30$1/2 , Down 1; **Cummins Engine** 67⅜, up 1½; **Rolm Corporation** 67¼, up 1⅞; and **Mercantile Stores** 67⅛ down 3⅜.

Laister: Fundamental role in merger and rationalization

New chief for Thorn EMI

By Wayne Lintott

Sir Richard Cave, 63, yesterday announced his retirement as chairman of Thorn EMI in the annual report and the appointment of Mr Peter Laister, 54, as chairman and chief executive. Mr Laister has been managing director for four years.

Sir Richard took over from Sir Jules Thorn, the company's founder, in 1976, and in the annual report is shown to have received a salary of more than £115,000. Mr Laisters salary was not announced.

Sir William Barlow and Mr H G Mourgue will be appointed vice-chairmen.

Mr Laister joined Thorn just before its acquisition of EMI in 1979 and played a fundamental role in the integration of the two groups and rationalization programme which followed. Mr Laister was trained as a chemical engineer and worked for Esso, British Oxygen and Ellerman Lines before joining Thorn.

Sir Richard will leave Thorn next March while Mr Laister's appointment takes effect from October.

In his last profits forecast, Sir Richard said that there were expectations of an upturn in Britain and other markets but signs from the operating divisions were still uneven. Nevertheless, this year started better than the early months of last year and should produce some further improvement.

Gold and currency reserves rise $70m

By Our Economics Correspondent

Britain's official reserves of gold and foreign currencies showed an underlying rise of $70m last month, an indication that the Bank of England intervened only modestly on foreign exchange markets to smooth the pound's slow ascent.

This compares with an underlying fall of $178m (about £117m) in June, when sterling slid sharply in the aftermath of the Conservative election victory, and a $233m rise in May.

Though the pound ended July rather weaker against a strengthening dollar than it began it made substantial gains against European currencies such as the Deutschemark, rising by nearly 2 per cent on its trade weighted index.

At the end of July the reserves were valued at $17,940m (£11,799m), an increase of $226m on the previous month. Nearly half of this, $102m, was accounted for by revaluation of the reserves swap with the European Monetary Cooperation Fund, the EEC's embryonic central bank, under which Britain each quarter deposits a fifth of its gold and dollar reserves with the EMCF in exchange for ECUs (European Currency Units).

New foreign borrowings in foreign currencies by public sector bodies amounted to $80m and repayments to $26m.

Gas reservoir go-ahead

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

British Gas, has received official approval to convert one of its existing North Sea gasfields into a seasonal gas storage reservoir.

The £600m gas storage scheme in the Rough field 18 miles off the Humberside coast has been dependent on a storage licence from Crown Estates Commissioners.

The project was approved by the Department of Energy in March last year, but has been held up while British Gas and the Crown Commissioners negotiated on the levy payments being demanded by the commissioners. Details of the agreement on fees have not been released.

The Rough gas storage system will enable British Gas to meet seasonal fluctuations in demand.

City Editor's Comment

Balancing act may tempt Treasury

It is always dangerous to dismiss lightly speculation about where the Treasury might look next to raise money, but suggestions that bank taxation is once again on the Treasury agenda need to be treated with some caution.

The official line is that any attention which it may or may not be directing at the subject is of a strictly routine nature. At this stage there is no untoward interest in reviving a special bank tax. But equally it would be wrong to say the issue had been firmly ruled out.

This was very much the message the last Chancellor delivered in the Budget. Sir Geoffrey Howe said at the time that tightening the tax regime on the banks would not be sensible "in the light of current circumstances."

The "current circumstances" were of course the international debt crisis.

But those clouds are clearing and the banks so far have weathered the international debt storm. There is reason to be sceptical whether their bad debt provisions would be anything like adequate if a real crisis broke but, that apart, the banks are once again pushing up their dividends if not always their profits as the interim results show.

This itself, of course, is no justification for further levies on the banks. But then the Government has never attempted to provide any intellectual justification for the original £400m windfall tax it extracted two years ago.

When it comes to imposing taxes, expediency is a powerful motive and for this reason alone it would be foolish to write-off the possibility of another bank tax at a time when the Government is having such problems controlling spending.

And, in addition, the nature of the Treasury machine is such that it would be extremely reluctant to rule out any potential tax-raising avenue.

As to how any future tax might be levied, a recent paper by the Institute of Fiscal Studies argued strongly against the concept of special profits taxes, but advocated removing the exemption from value-added tax on banking services. The study, sponsored ironically by Midland Bank, said this could raise £300m directly and £400m indirectly – though it would conflict with EEC regulations.

Oil price limit to Opec's largesse

Members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, some having themselves been until fairly recently among the less developed nations, while others are still in that category, are acutely aware of the need for international development aid.

As a result Opec set up its own development aid fund and to date has loaned and donated millions of dollars to 80 countries and 40 international organizations.

Now even the oil-rich are having to reconsider their generosity and the Opec development fund 1983-84 programme is being reviewed as member countries face balance of payment problems. The spirit of co-operation and sacrifice is as strong as ever among Opec members, Mr Seyyid Abdulla, the director general of the development fund said yesterday, but the $650m earmarked for foreign aid in the next two years will have to be cut.

In any event, adds Opec, its reduction in the official marker price of crude from $34 to $29 a barel is effective aid for less developed countries.

It is up to the industrialized world to increase aid to the third world, says Opec, and although the oil exporters do not say so in such strong terms increased overseas aid by the industrialized nations would be cheaper for them than having to return to a higher oil price, which in turn would allow Opec to increase its overseas aid programme.

Car sales 'at highest for four years'

Car sales in Western Europe this year will increase to 10.12m, the highest since 1979, Ford of America said yesterday. It said its share of European sales in the first six months of 1983 had risen 0.4 per cent to 12.8 per cent, making it Europe's largest car seller.

Ford said it was investing more than $1bn in Europe on new products and improvements during 1983.

IN BRIEF

● **British beds** are best, according to the Russians, who are to spend £1.6m on Nottingham-made mattress-making machinery. Allbook and Hashfield, a Unigate company, has won the contract to supply its Matramatic machinery against fierce competition from Japan, West Germany and Switzerland.

Delivery of the quilting, tape-edge and border machines is to take place in the next 18 months. The company said the order "reflects the company's readiness to listen to customer recommendations and to re-engineer its products for better performance".

● **Sotheby Parke Bernet,** the auction house, is raising £6.1m from two property deals. One will involve the sale and lease back of the building adjoining its main New Bond Street premises in London. The other is the proposed sale of the unwanted Los Angeles office and warehouse, which has been on the market for a year.

● **Jaguar Sales** totalled 1,057 in the United States last month, up 39.4 per cent on the same period a year ago. Sales so far this year are up 68 per cent on the first seven months of last year.

● **The chairman** of F H Lloyd, Mr Lewis Robertson, was paid £58,000 last year against £39,000. The annual report says the increase reflects his "temporary and exceptional" involvement in the company's reorganization.

Banks could act before IMF approval

Brazil may get early funds

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

Commercial banks may release a $540m loan tranche to Brazil before formal approval from the International Monetary Fund executive board of a new programme for the Brazilian economy.

The possibility of early release of the funds, providing that Brazil first finalizes agreement with the IMF management, is believed to have been raised at meetings among the big clearing banks in London at which progress over Brazil and Argentina was discussed.

The $540m, part of a $4.4bn jumbo loan which was tied to loan disbursements by the IMF, was blocked after Brazil fell foul of its IMF programme, and the IMF also witheld $411m of funds.

Because of the protracted nature of IMF negotiations with Brazil, which resumed this week, release of IMF money is not expected until September or October. Some clearing banks, however, believe that because of Brazil's pressing needs and growing arrears on interest payments, now put at $1.4bn, commercial banks should agree to early release of loans which have been held back.

But Brazil's future financing needs for the rest of this year and 1984, provisionally estimated by commercial banks at about $8bn, are not expected to be dealt with until after a new agreement with the IMF has been signed and sealed.

The Bank of England is believed to have been kept closely informed about clearing bank discussions over Brazil.

The IMF team now in Brazil is holding talks with the Government aimed at sorting out government spending and inflation targets. There are believed to have been discrepancies in the original figures presented on public sector spending.

Attempts have also been made in London to iron out difficulties over a $1.5bn medium-term loan for Argentina. Barclays is said to have been unhappy with some technical aspects of the loan.

However, banking sources said yesterday, none of the problems appeared big and it is still expected that the loan could be signed.

Sandy McLachlan

Outsiders put more pressure on Dunlop

American speculators are rushing to buy the apparently unattractive shares of Dunlop, Britain's ailing tyre multinational. Will they aid a takeover, or have they misread the intentions of Dunlop's newly acquired Malaysian partner?

What is happening at Dunlop, Britain's ailing tyre giant which hates to be called an ailing tyre giant? The Office of Fair Trading has now rubber-stamped the purchase of 26 per cent of Dunlop shares by the well-connected Malaysian company Pegi.

Two Pegi representatives were finally appointed to the Dunlop board a month ago and Dunlop is awaiting official Malaysian approval for a deal that will effectively sell half its Malaysian holdings to Pegi.

That settlement might appear to dampen short-term takeover speculation, if heightening longer term uncertainty. But further spice is now being added by the relentless, and apparenly speculative rush into Dunlop shares by American investors.

On Monday, Morgan Guaranty, which makes a business of organizing American holdings in London companies, announced that transatlantic sources have bought up more than 17 per cent of Dunlop, using American Depositary Receipts through nominee companies. That is 5 per cent more than a month ago – and almost all acquired in the past three months.

If you add in the estimated 8 per cent of Dunlop flowing anonymously around the Far East in the form of bearer shares, more than half this pillar of British Industry is now held by overseas interests and a quarter by seemingly speculative holders, who, the company admits, might be only too eager to accept a full takeover bid should someone, presumably Pegi, wish to make one.

At one time, American buying lifted Dunlop shares from 53p to 80p. They have since relapsed to around 62p, pricing the group at £89m where the shares yield an unimpressive 4.5 per cent. This rating is hardly justified on trading.

Pretax profits have declined every year since 1977

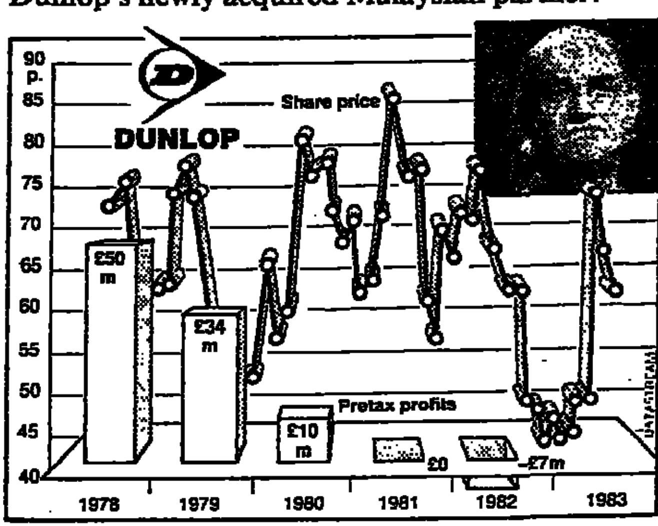
Since 1977, pretax profits have declined every year from £54m to a £7m loss in 1982, when the final dividend was passed. Heavy rationalization cost below the line, particularly in tyres, brought the total loss to £80m, leaving Dunlop's balance sheet uncomfortably highly geared with loans.

Dunlop has not had anything like such a bad time since the disastrous Pirelli union – married 1971, effectively separated 1973, finally divorced 1981.

Nearly all the present trouble has been in the British and European – particularly French – tyre markets. Until the middle of 1982 it looked as though, at last, there was some recovery in these depressed markets.

But the second half of last year proved with a vengeance that this was not the case. After a first-half profit of £4m, the group lost £11m in the second half – almost entirely due to renewed depression in tyres.

For the year as a whole, the British tyre division lost £13m and the French side a further £9m. It was left to Dunlop's other divisions, mainly industrial, consumer, and engineering, to make up some of the shortfall.



Sir Campbell Fraser: Malaysian alliance

The tyre market remains depressed despite the present boom in car sales. France is going through a particulary difficult time – Michelin made a loss of £354m in its latest financial year and it is unlikely, proportionately, Dunlop will have done much better.

In Britain, there has been some improvement in volume terms both in the original equipment market and the replacement market, but in each case price levels remain worring.

It is estimated that there is a 20 per cent worldwide overcapacity in the tyre market and much of the surplus is dumped in Europe. Indeed, competition within Europe is fierce: at times, currency movements have made it possible for German-made Dunlop tyres to undercut British-made Dunlops in Britain and the Germans have not been slow to take advantage.

Over the past few years Dunlop has cut its British tyre workforce by two-thirds to just under 4,000, but the group has forecast still further "radical restructuring" in the British and European tyre divisions. Although it has not been spelt out, this restructuring will include dropping some product lines and the loss of still more jobs.

Moves are likely to be announced piecemeal until next spring, partly to keep as low a profile as possible. Dunlop's chairman, CBI president Sir Campbell Fraser, has had enough of a high profile over his salary increase at Dunlop at a time when the group was registering record losses. In any case, the group's high gearing is not condusive to further big write-offs – at least until Dunlop's has had the cash from its deal with Pegi.

Once approved by the Malaysian Foreign Investment Committee, this would put its 51 per cent shareholding in Dunlop Malaysian Industries Berhard (DMIB) into a new company which it will jointly own with Pegi.

The first step has already been taken in Ireland. The Cork-based operation has announced that there are serious doubts about its long-term viability unless it can bring in a partner and Ireland's Industrial Development Authority is trying to find a third party. Should it fail, speculation that the operation may fold may not be far off the mark, although Dunlop will not comment.

With tyres at least getting no worse, and better contributions from the rest of the group – both by product and geographically – there is no doubt that Dunlop has done better in the first half of the present year than in the second half of last year, although it will not match the £4m before tax earned in the first half of last year.

The figures, published next month, are likely to show the group back to a near break-even position, although some analysts are still not looking for much better than a £2m loss.

It is, therefore, American and Far Eastern promise that is sustaining the share price and, of the two, the former is the more mystifying. Dunlop has had no success in tracing the buyers through the nominees, but there are some indicators (not least from Morgan Guaranty) that point to widespread small buying rather than the purchase of a single stake.

For a start, any American group wishing to buy a strategic stake would surely not be clumsy enough in execution to push the share price up by 50 per cent along the way. Second, the company has had numerous phone calls from apparently individual American shareholders wanting to know just what this company does because they have bought shares in it.

One theory about the attraction of the group in the United States is that it is a dollar stock (and Dunlop is valued at around $1 at present price and exchange rates) with a high-technology stake in the next generation of Boeing aircraft through a contract to supply the brakes.

On the face of it, the situation in the Far East is clearer. Pegi's request for representation on the Dunlop board was reasonable, given its stake in the company, and makes sense, given that the two companies are jointly to share control over DMIB.

Pegi has repeatedly assured Dunlop that it has no intention of bidding for the whole group and, indeed, the renegotiation of terms over DMIB (Pegi was originally going to buy the whole 51 per cent direct from Dunlop) was to prevent Pegi having to make an offer to outside shareholders in DMIB.

Malaysian blessing could make Dunlop more takeover prone

For Dunlop, the most pressing need now is to achieve that official approval. Not only will it receive £55m in cash denominated in nice comfortable Swiss francs, but it will realize a £24m surplus over book value which can be offset against rationalization costs (A fact which may cause unease among at least some of the 3,750 people who still work at Fort Dunlop in Birmingham).

When it comes, the Malaysian blessing will give some relief to the hard pressed balance sheet but, on the other hand, it could make the company even more takeover-prone than it is.

With net assets per share of 265p a share and little chance of a Tilling-type profit forecast while the tyre market remains so depressed, Dunlop is likely to remain a takeover prospect. Indeed, the present weakness of the European tyre market, which any bidder would inherit, may be the group's strongest protection.

Trade Development Bank Holding S.A.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of Shareholders of Trade Development Bank Holding S.A. (TDB Holding) will be held at the registered office of the Company, 34, Avenue de la Porte-Neuve, Luxembourg at 2.30 p.m. on 25th August, 1983 for the purpose of considering and voting on the following matters:

1. Approval of the Chairman's Statement.
2. Approval of the Statutory Auditors' report and the unconsolidated financial statements of TDB Holding for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1983.
3. Approval of the unaudited consolidated financial statements of TDB Holding for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1983.
4. Discharge of the Directors and the Statutory Auditors concerning their duties relative to the fiscal period ended March 31, 1983.
5. Appropriation of profits and approval of
   - a distribution in cash of US$ 800 for each 100 shares
   - a distribution of 18 shares par value US$ 0.60 of the Common Stock of American Express Company for each 100 shares
   - a distribution of 10 warrants exercisable in shares of par value US$ 0.60 of the Common Stock of American Express Company for each 100 shares.

By Order of the Board,
Edmond J. Safra
Chairman

NOTES:

Subject to the relevant resolutions being approved, the distribution will take place starting on August 29, 1983:
(i) in respect of registered shares to shareholders on the register as at August 15, 1983 and
(ii) in respect of bearer shares against collective and simultaneous surrender of coupons nos. 12, 13 and 14 to any of the Paying Agents listed below. Coupons no. 12 will be exchanged for cash in US$, coupon no. 13 for American Express Company common shares, and coupon no. 14 for American Express Company warrants.

The number of American Express Company common schares is herein calculated before the effect of the 5 for 2 stock split of 10th August, 1983. After said split our shareholders will be entitled to receive, for each 100 TDB Holding shares, 27 new American Express Company common shares and 10 warrants to purchase 20 new American Express Company common shares at US$ 27.50 per share.

Fractional American Express Company common shares and warrants will be paid at their respective market value as of the date of presentation of the coupons.

Coupons not presented before October 28, 1983 will no longer be exchangeable for American Express Company common shares and warrants. Starting on said date TDB Holding will sell all the remaining American Express Company securities corresponding to coupons, and hold the US$ proceeds for payment against such coupons.

The distribution in kind is also subject to a Registration Statement under the United States Securities Act of 1933, with respect to the shares and warrants, being declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. The filling of such a Registration Statement has been provided for.

Any shareholder whose shares are in bearer form and who wishes to attend the General Meeting in person must produce a depositary receipt or present his share certificates to gain admission. If he wishes to be represented at the meeting, he must lodge a proxy duly completed together with a depositary receipt at the registered office of TDB Holding at 34, Avenue de la Porte-Neuve, Luxembourg, not later than August 24, 1983 at 5:00 p.m. The shareholder may obtain the depositary receipt and, if required, the form of proxy from any of the banks listed below by lodging his share certificates at their office or by arranging for the bank by whom his certificates are held to notify any of the banks listed that shares are so held.

Any shareholder whose shares are registered will receive a notice of the General Meeting at his address on the register together with a form of proxy for use at the meeting. The proxy should be lodged at TDB Holding's office in accordance with the above instructions.

The remittance of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending in person and voting at the meeting if he so desires. The resolutions may be passed by a simple majority provided that no single shareholder or proxy may cast votes in respect of more than one-fifth of the issued capital or more than two-fifths of all shares represented in person or by proxy at the meeting.

Copies of this notice and of the Interim Report including the financial statements of TDB Holding for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1983 may be obtained at its registered office, and from any of the banks at the following addresses:

*Manufacturers Hanover Limited, 8 Princes Street, London EC2P 2EN.
*Banque Internationale à Luxembourg S.A., 2, Boulevard Royal, Luxembourg.
*Manufacturers Hanover Bank Belgium, 13, Rue de Ligne, 1000 Brussels.
*Manufacturers Hanover Banque Nordique, 20, Rue de la Ville-L'Evèque, 75008 Paris.
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 40 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10015.
*Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, Bockenheimer Landstr. 51/53, Frankfurt.
Republic National Bank of New York, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10018.
Trade Development Bank, 25, Corso S. Gottardo, 6830 Chiasso, I.
*Trade Development Bank, 30 Monument Street, London EC3R 8LH.
Trade Development Bank (France) S.A., 20, Place Vendôme, 75001 Paris.
*Trade Development Bank (Luxembourg) S.A., 34, Avenue de la Porte-Neuve, Luxembourg.
Trade Development Bank, 2, Place du Lac, 1204 Geneva.
*Paying Agent of TDB Holding.



APPOINTMENTS

Crystalate deputy chairman

Crystalate Holdings: Mr John Crates has been appointed deputy chairman. Mr Charles Howe, joint managing director since 1977, has been appointed group managing director.

Lovell Developments: Mr David Wilson, managing director, becomes group business development director. Mr Paul Butcher will become managing director of Lovell Developments which is merging its interests with Farrow Property Developments of which he is also a director.

Stone Vickers: Mr Mike Conway has been made managing director, succeeding Mr Jim Wilson, who is joining British Shipbuilders. Mr Conway also becomes a director of the Vickers Marine Engineering Division Board.

Johnson Matthey: Mr I. G. Thorburn has been appointed a director of the company with responsibility for finance.

Bell & Howell A-V: Mr a Gell, general marketing manager has been elected to the board.

Country and New Town Properties: Mr M. J. Gaskell Syms has joined the board.

Coutts & Co: Mr Albemarle Bowes Lyon, a director has been appointed head of financial services division on Mr Raymond Jolliffe's retirement.

Bradbury Wilkinson: Mr B. J. A. Wauters will relinquish his position as overseas sales director on August 15, but remain as deputy chairman. Mr P. W. Caithness will join the board as director responsible for overseas sales and marketing. He will retain his position as sales director of Aero-Print (a subsidiary of Bradbury Wilkinson). On August 31, Mr F. E. Couzens will retire and Mr M. J. Shelley, a director of Bradbury Wilkinson (Saltash), will assume the responsibility for sales in Britain.

Link House Publications: Mr Leonard Hunnings, a director and managing director of Exchange and Mart Publishing, has been appointed deputy managing director.

Bank of New Zealand: Sir Harold Smedley, deputy chairman, has been appointed chairman of the London board. Mr E. P. Chappell has become deputy chairman.

Schroder Asia Securities: Mr John Anderson will become joint managing director from November 1.

Reed Corrugated Cases: Mr Peter Sangster will take up the position of marketing director next May in succession to Mr George Bridge.

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK ● edited by Michael Prest

Conflicts pose a mergers problem

Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, is having a new look at the way mergers are referred to the Monopolies Commission.

That he should make this public is no doubt a response to the embarrassing conjunction of his about-turn on the Stock Exchange case and hints that his new team would not be so capricious with Office of Fair Trading and Commission judgements.

Managers and city folk who worry about present uncertainty should not build up their hopes. The trouble is that, with their wide public interest tests, the OFT and the Commission are obliged to interpret industry policies which do not appear to exist. To clarify the guidelines would be to clarify the policy and that is not likely to happen.

At present both the OFT, in recommending references, and the Commission, in judging them, must subconsciously adjust to changing priorities on such things as employment in the regions versus rationalization.

As previous ministers discovered, statements of policy are a hostage to events. It is much easier to allow the Commission and OFT, which aim to treat each case on its merits, to tread the narrow path between random ad-hoc-ery and rigid policy-making.

Today, Britain's needs point in two, occasionally conflicting, directions. There is a strong need to make old industries and business sectors more efficient and to provide them with the funds and the management for rationalization and for the sometimes expensive moves to generate new-technology products.

On the other hand, we should oppose management concentration by backing the independence of successful decision-making units, especially in the poorer regions, where independent local companies can be worth many millions in regional aid.

And there should be a prejudice against big companies investing in acquisitions instead of the new business that the country needs.

The OFT should be more suspicious of cash bids than of share-for-share exchanges where the market, and institutional investors, must take a closer interest in long-term consequences.

Unitech

UNITECH
Year to 28.5.83
Pretax profit £5.8m (£3.7m)
Stated earnings 8.4p (5.4p)
Turnover £115.8m (£89.4m)
Net/final dividend 2.695p, making 4.235p
Share price203p shows 5p Yield 2.9%
Dividend payable 3.10.83

Unitech is back on a growth trail after two years of dull profits. continuing the profits improvement announced at the interim stage, the company yesterday produced record pretax profits of £5.8m for the year ending May 28, an increase of 58 per cent on the previous year. They were achieved from sales which rose by 28 per cent to £115m.

At the same time, Unitech released details of a proposed one-for-10 rights issue to raise £6.4m. The proceeds will fund last year's £4.5m acquisition of the Erie group electronics companies.

The balance of the cash, couped with the £2.5m proceeds from the sale of Celdis to STC in June, will be used to reduce borrowings and fund Unitech's increased demand for working capital: the group is expanding at a rate of 30 per cent a year in some business areas.

Part of the increse in profits arises from the first-time inclusion of results from Erie, which was acquired in February, 1982. Yet without Erie, group profits would have risen by 46 per cent after a more than doubling of profits from the electronic component marketing division to £1.6m

Pretax profits of £9m are possible in the present year, but the shares look fully valued at yesterday's price of 203p,

UNITECH Share price

220 p. 200 180 160 140 120 100

RELATIVE TO FTA ALL-SHARE INDEX

JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG

DATASTREAM

Peel Holdings

Peel Holdings, whose shares were suspended over a month ago, return to the listings as a fully fledged property development and investment group next Tuesday. Shareholders approved the acqisition of minority interests in Abbeygate and the takeover of the John Bright Group and Grainstone on Monday.

This move turns what was once a ragbag of companies based on the Peel Mills into a property development group specializing in free standing retail developments. The group has a planned development programme amounting to £19m, about £12m of which is store schemes.

At the heart of this expansion is Mr Peter Jevans, joint managing director of Abbeygate Securities and on the main board of the group.

Under the enlarged group, after the issue of 5.8m new Peel shares worth £12.5m at 210p a share, Peel will have net assets of £22.3m, the equivalent of 269p a share. The directors are forecasting profits of £1.05m for the current year to March

All development is funded internally through medium-term loans. The group has outstanding borrowings of £4.5m although this is expected to rise to £14m.

When shares were suspended in June the middle market quotation was 215p, a higher than average 25 per cent discount on the new estimated asset value of 269p. On this basis investors must express a degree of caution, but Peel's involvement almost entirely in the retail market probably has greater chance of long-term growth than companies developing suburban and provincial office buildings.

Managers bid £22m for KCA Drilling

By Michael Clark

KCA International, the oil exploration group, is selling the remaining 75 per cent of shares in KCA Drilling, its publicly quoted subsidiary, for £22.2m.

Rosshold, a private company owned by Mr McDowell a director of Drilling, and several of its executives has joined with the Chemical Bank to bid for the outstanding 60m shares.

Rosshold is offering £15.4m in cash with the remaining £6.8m made up of 9 per cent secured convertible loan notes. The deal values the entire company at £30m, or 37p a share, that is well below the 95p at which the public was offered shares in Drilling when it came to market two years ago.

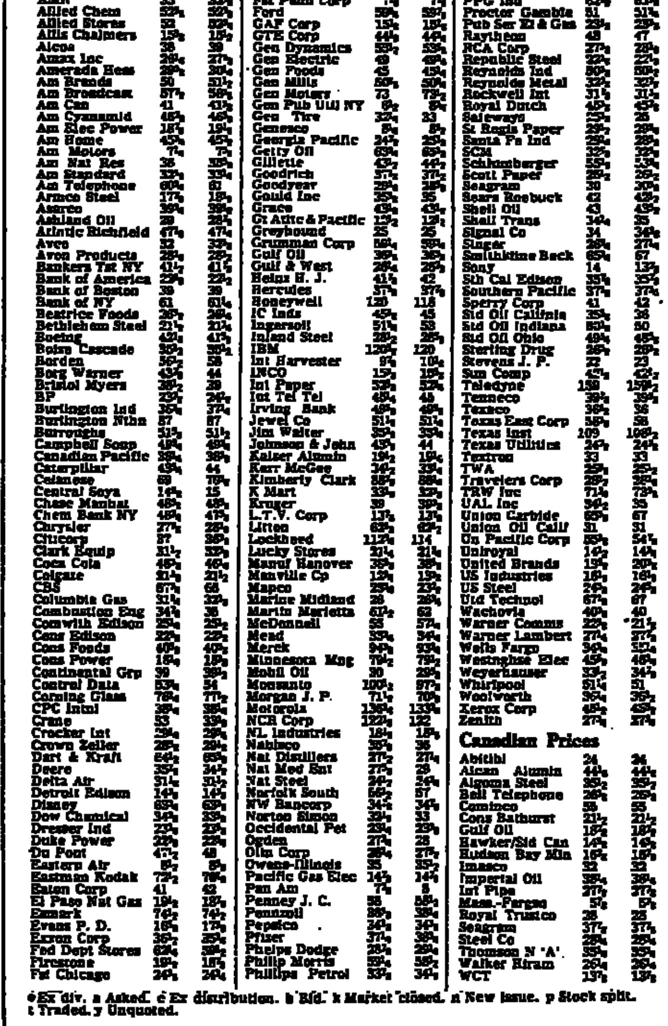
Under the rules of the takeover code Rosshold must now make a formal offer of 37p to the rest of the Drilling shareholders but it is unlikely to find any sellers at this level.

The convertable loan notes give International the chance to buy back shares in Drilling at 37p. The deal effectively gives Chemical Bank, with big energy interests, control of Drilling.

Mr Paul Bristol, chairman fo both companines will remain on the board of Drilling. Yesterday he described the deal as the biggest management buyout yet proposed.

He was unperturbed that the deal had been struck so far below the original offer for sale of two years ago. He said: "Drilling will now have the backing of its management and a large bank to develop its interest. International will also have a clear balance sheet to develop its own projects.

WALL STREET



	Aug 1	July 29
AMF Inc	16⅝	16¾
AMR	35	35¾
Allied Chem	52⅞	52¾
Allied Stores	52	52¾
Allis Chalmers	15⅝	15¾
Alcoa	38	39
Amax Inc	26¾	27⅛
Amerada Hess	29⅞	30¼
Am Brands	50	51½
Am Broadcast	57⅞	58⅝
Am Can	41	41½
Am Cyanamid	46⅝	46⅝
Am Elec Power	18¾	19¼
Am Home	45⅝	45⅝
Am Motors	7¼	7⅜
Am Nat Res	35	35⅜
Am Standard	32⅞	33¼
Am Telephone	60¾	61
Armco Steel	17⅞	18⅛
Asarco	39¾	39⅞
Ashland Oil	29	28⅝
Atlntic Richfield	47⅛	47¼
Avco	32	32⅞
Avon Products	28⅝	28⅞
Bankers Tst NY	41½	41⅝
Bank of America	22⅝	22⅞
Bank of Boston	39	39
Bank of NY	61	61¼
Beatrice Foods	26⅞	26¼
Bethlehem Steel	21⅝	21⅜
Boeing	42¼	41⅝
Boise Cascade	39⅞	39¼
Borden	56½	58
Borg Warner	43⅝	44
Bristol Myers	38½	39
BP	23⅞	24⅛
Burlington Ind	35¾	37¼
Burlington Nthn	87	87
Burroughs	51⅝	51½
Campbell Soup	48¾	49¾
Canadian Pacific	38¼	38⅝
Caterpillar	43¾	44
Celanese	69	70⅛
Central Soya	14⅝	15
Chase Manhat	48⅞	48⅝
Chem Bank NY	48¾	47⅝
Chrysler	27⅛	28⅝
Citicorp	37	38⅛
Clark Equip	31½	32⅝
Coca Cola	46⅞	46¼
Colgate	21¼	21½
CBS	67⅞	68
Columbia Gas	31¼	32⅛
Combustion Eng	34⅝	36
Comwlth Edison	25¼	25½
Cons Edison	22⅝	22⅞
Cons Foods	40⅞	40⅞
Cons Power	18⅛	18⅝
Continental Grp	39	39½
Control Data	53⅝	54
Corning Glass	78¼	77½
CPC Intnl	38¼	38¼
Crane	33	33⅝
Crocker Int	29¼	29⅝
Crown Zeller	28⅞	29½
Dart & Kraft	64½	65⅝
Deere	35⅝	34⅞
Delta Air	31¼	31½
Detroit Edison	14⅝	14⅝
Disney	65⅝	63⅝
Dow Chemical	34⅞	33⅝
Dresser Ind	23⅝	23⅞
Duke Power	22⅞	22¼
Du Pont	47½	48
Eastern Air	6⅞	6⅝
Eastman Kodak	72½	70¼
Eaton Corp	41	42
El Paso Nat Gas	19¼	18⅝
Esmark	74½	74½
Evans P. D.	16⅝	17⅛
Exxon Corp	36⅞	35⅝
Fed Dept Stores	62¾	59⅞
Firestone	19¼	18⅝
Fst Chicago	24⅝	24¼
Fst Intrst Bncp	43	43
Fst Penn Corp	7⅛	7⅛
Ford	59⅝	59⅞
GAF Corp	15⅛	15⅝
GTE Corp	44⅛	44⅝
Gen Dynamics	53⅞	53⅝
Gen Electric	49	49⅝
Gen Foods	45	45¼
Gen Mills	50⅝	50⅝
Gen Motors	73	73½
Gen Pub Util NY	8½	8⅝
Gen Tire	32⅛	33
Genesco	8¼	8⅛
Georgia Pacific	24⅞	25⅝
Getty Oil	65⅝	65⅝
Gillette	43⅞	44⅞
Goodrich	37⅞	37½
Goodyear	28⅝	28⅝
Gould Inc	35⅞	35
Grace	43¼	43⅞
Gt Atltc & Pacific	12½	12½
Greyhound	25	25
Grumman Corp	56¼	59¾
Gulf Oil	36⅛	36⅝
Gulf & West	28¼	28⅝
Heinz H. J.	41⅝	42
Hercules	37⅛	37⅝
Honeywell	120	118
IC Inds	45⅞	45
Ingersoll	51⅛	53
Inland Steel	28½	28⅛
IBM	120⅝	120
Int Harvester	9⅝	10¼
INCO	15⅞	15⅝
Int Paper	53⅝	52¾
Int Tel Tel	45¼	45
Irving Bank	48⅝	49⅝
Jewel Co	51¼	51¼
Jim Walter	35⅝	35⅝
Johnson & John	45⅝	44
Kaiser Alumin	19½	19¼
Kerr McGee	34½	33¾
Kimberly Clark	88⅝	88¼
K Mart	33⅝	32⅝
Kroger	39	39⅝
L.T.V. Corp	13⅞	13⅝
Litton	63⅝	62½
Lockheed	112¾	114
Lucky Stores	21¼	21¼
Manuf Hanover	35⅝	35⅝
Manville Cp	12⅝	13⅜
Mapco	25⅝	23⅞
Marine Midland	28	28¾
Martin Marietta	61½	62
McDonnell	55	57¼
Mead	33⅝	34¼
Merck	94⅝	93⅝
Minnesota Mng	79½	79½
Mobil Oil	30	29⅝
Monsanto	100½	97⅞
Morgan J. P.	71⅛	70⅝
Motorola	136¾	133⅝
NCR Corp	122¾	122
NL Industries	18¼	18⅝
Nabisco	35⅝	36
Nat Distillers	27½	27¼
Nat Med Ent	27⅞	29
Nat Steel	24½	24⅝
Norfolk South	56½	57
NW Bancorp	34½	34⅝
Norton Simon	32⅛	33
Occidental Pet	23¼	23⅝
Ogden	27¼	28
Olin Corp	28¼	27⅛
Owens-Illinois	35	35½
Pacific Gas Elec	14⅝	14⅝
Pan Am	7⅛	8
Penney J. C.	58	58⅝
Pennzoil	38⅞	38¼
Pepsico	34⅝	34⅞
Pfizer	37⅛	38⅝
Phelps Dodge	28⅛	28¼
Philip Morris	59¾	58½
Phillips Petrol	33⅝	34⅛
Polaroid	27	27⅛
PPG Ind	62⅞	63⅝
Proctor Gamble	51	51⅝
Pub Ser El & Gas	23⅛	23⅞
Raytheon	48	47
RCA Corp	27⅞	28⅛
Republic Steel	22⅝	22⅝
Reynolds Ind	50⅝	50½
Reynolds Metal	32⅝	32⅞
Rockwell Int	31⅛	31⅝
Royal Dutch	45⅞	45⅝
Safeways	25⅝	25
St Regis Paper	29½	29⅝
Santa Fe Ind	29¼	29⅝
SCM	32⅝	32⅝
Schlumberger	55⅝	53⅝
Scott Paper	28½	28½
Seagram	30	30⅝
Sears Roebuck	42	42½
Shell Oil	43	45⅞
Shell Trans	34¼	35
Signal Co	34	34⅞
Singer	26⅝	27¼
Smithkline Beck	65¾	67
Sony	14	13⅝
Sth Cal Edison	35⅛	35⅝
Southern Pacific	37⅛	37¼
Sperry Corp	41	42
Std Oil Califnia	35⅝	36
Std Oil Indiana	50⅝	50
Std Oil Ohio	49¾	45⅝
Sterling Drug	26⅞	26⅞
Stevens J. P.	22	23
Sun Comp	42⅛	42½
Teledyne	158	159½
Tenneco	39⅝	39⅝
Texaco	36½	36
Texas East Corp	58⅛	58
Texas Inst	109	108½
Texas Utilities	24⅞	24⅝
Textron	33	33
TWA	25⅛	25½
Travelers Corp	28⅞	28⅝
TRW Inc	71⅛	72⅛
UAL Inc	34½	35
Union Carbide	65⅝	67
Union Oil Calif	31	31
Un Pacific Corp	55⅝	54⅛
Uniroyal	14½	14⅝
United Brands	19⅝	20⅝
US Industries	18⅛	16⅝
US Steel	24⅝	24⅝
Utd Technol	67⅛	67
Wachovia	40⅝	40
Warner Comms	22⅝	*21⅝
Warner Lambert	27¼	27⅝
Wells Fargo	34⅝	[illegible]
Westnghse Elec	45⅝	46⅝
Weyerhauser	33½	34⅛
Whirlpool	51¼	51
Woolworth	36¼	35½
Xerox Corp	45½	45⅝
Zenith	27⅛	27⅛
Canadian Prices		
Abitibi	24	24
Alcan Alumin	44⅛	44⅛
Algoma Steel	35½	35½
Bell Telephone	26⅝	25⅝
Cominco	55	55
Cons Bathurst	21½	21½
Gulf Oil	18⅝	18⅝
Hawker/Sid Can	14⅝	14⅝
Hudson Bay Mln	16⅝	16⅝
Imasco	32	32
Imperial Oil	38¼	38¼
Int Pipe	27⅞	27⅞
Mass.-Ferguson	5⅞	5⅝
Royal Trustco	25	25
Seagram	37⅛	37⅛
Steel Co	28¼	28¼
Thomson N 'A'	35⅛	35⅛
Walker Hiram	26¼	26¼
WCT	13⅞	13⅞

●Ex div. a Asked. c Ex distribution. h Bid. k Market closed. n New issue. p Stock split. t Traded. y Unquoted.

COMMODITIES

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE
Unofficial prices:
Official turnover figures.
Prices in pounds per metric ton
Silver in pence per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolff & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER HIGH GRADE	
Cash	1119–1120
Three months	1143.5–1144
Steady.	
STANDARD CATHODES	
Cash	1081–1085
Three months	1110–1112
T/O	Nil
Idle.	
TIN STANDARD	
Cash	8565–8575
Three months	8650–8651
T/O:	795
Steady.	
TIN HIGH-GRADE	
Cash	8565–8575
Three months	8655–8660
T/O:	Nil.
Idle.	
LEAD	
Cash	262–262.5
Three months	272–272.5
T/O:	5125.
Steady.	
ZINC	
Cash	516.5–517
Three months	532–532.5
T/O:	7750
Steadier.	
SILVER	
Cash	791–793
Three months	810–811
T/O:	35
Steady.	
ALUMINIUM	
Cash	1018–1019
Three months	1046–1047
T/O:	5150
Steady.	
NICKEL	
Cash	3165–3170
Three months	3245–3248
T/O:	162
Steady.	
LONDON GOLD FUTURES MARKET	
In US $ per oz.	
Aug	411.00–413.00
Sep	414.00–415.50
Oct	420.30–421.00
Nov	421.50–422.50
Dec	427.60–428.50
Jan	431.00–432.50
Feb	434.50–435.90
Vol:	739
Tone: Uncertain.	

LONDON COMMODITY PRICES
Rubber in £'s per tonne;
Coffee, cocoa, sugar in pounds per metric ton;
Gas-oil in US per metric ton.

COFFEE	
Sep	1665–1664
Nov	1659–1657
Jan	1640–1639
Mch	1613–1611
May	1589–1586
Jly	1564–1563
Sep	1550–1545
Vol:	3448
Tone: Steady	
COCOA	
Sep	1694–93
Dec	1721–20
Mar	1700–99
May	1700–98
Jly	1695–94
Sep	1695–94
Dec	1695–93
Vol:	8494.
Tone: Firm.	
SUGAR	
Oct	197.50––
Dec	204.00–03.00
Mar	212.25–12.00
May	215.25–15.00
Vol:	9592
Tone: Very steady.	
RUBBER	
Sep	808–07
Oct	815–08
Oct/Dec	806–07
Jan/Mar	832–30
Apl/Jun	852–51
Jly/Sep	871–68
Oct/Dec	891–88
Jan/Mar	910–07
Apl/Jun	928–22
Vol:	583
Tone: Steady.	
GAS OIL	
Aug	256.25–256.00
Sep	261.25–261.00
Oct	265.75–265.50
Nov	269.25–269.00
Dec	273.25–273.00
Jan	273.25–272.75
Feb	270.50–268.75
Mch	265.00–264.00
Apl	269.00–255.00
Vol:	3847
Tone: Quiet.	

LONDON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL FUTURES
Rudolf Wolff Financial Services Ltd.

Month	Volume	Settlement
YEN		
Sept	3	4313
Dec	–	4175
Mar'84	–	–
Comment: Quiet.		
STERLING		
Sept	838	1.5096
Dec	14	1.5118
Mar'84	–	–
Comment: Easier.		
D-MARK		
Sept	120	3762
Dec	–	3831
Mar'84	2	3876
Comment: Firmer.		
SWISS FRANC		
Sept	35	4701
Dec	–	–
Mar'84	–	–
Comment: Firmer.		
EURODOLLARS		
Sept	3013	8958
Dec	463	8897
Mar'84	156	8873
June'84	–	8856
Sept'84	–	8833
Comment: Slightly firmer		
SHORT STERLING		
Sept	812	8975
Dec	216	8951
Mar'84	51	8921
June'84	–	8906
Sept'84	–	8895
Comment: Mixed.		
GILTS:		
Sept	2202	10024
Dec	26	10214
Mar'84	–	10204
June'84	–	10126
Sept'84	–	10116
Comment: Quietly steady.		

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION: Average fatstock prices at representative markets on August 2:
GB: Cattle, 96.42p per kg lw (+0.07).
GB: Sheep, 133.27p per kg est d c w (+8.3).
GB: Pigs, 69.29p per kg lw (–0.13).
England and Wales:
Cattle nos. up 40.4 per cent, ave. price. 96.03p (+0.02).
Sheep nos. down 4.5 per cent, ave. price. 135.97p (+7.14).
Pig nos. up 17.7 per cent, ave. price. 64.78p (–0.14).
Scotland:
Cattle nos. up 11.6 per cent, ave. price. 97.57p (+0.46).
Sheep nos. up 16.1 per cent, ave. price. 130.49p (+14.65).
Pig nos. down 4.8 per cent, ave price. 69.66p (+0.76).

London Grain Futures Market

Month	WHEAT Close	BARLEY Close
Sep	£117.80	£112.05
Nov	£120.25	115.45
Jan	£123.70	118.90
Mar	£126.75	121.85
May	£130.30	124.25

Total lots traded
Wheat: 217
Barley: 257

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

SelecTV*
Pretax loss £458,000 to 31.3.83 (loss £308,000)
Turnover £223,000 (£51,600)
Share price 32p, unchanged
*Unlisted Securitites Market

Osprey Petroleum
Half-year to 30.6.83
Pretax loss £26,000 (£25,000)

Candecca Resources
Year to 31.3.83
Pretax loss £684,000 (profit £115,000)

Sogomana Group
Pretax profit £705,000 (£723,000)
Stated earnings 9.03p (2.29p)
Turnover £1.3m (1.4m)
Net total 20p* (35p)
*Includes special div of 10p

Equipu
Year to 30.4.83
Pretax profit £532,000 (£611,000)
Stated earnings 12.27p (10.43p)
Turnover £6.7m (£5.5m)
Net total dividend 3.4p (3.1p)

Andre de Brett
Year to 31.3.83
Pretax profit £566,000 (£369,000)
Stated earnings 4.26p (5.4)
Turnover £5.1m (4.6m)
Net turnover dividend 2.5p (1.5p)

Wm. Sommerville and Son
Year to 31.5.83
Pretax profit £281,322 (24,522)
Stated earnings 37.65p (5.85p)
Turnover £5,043,636 (£4,421,808)

Silverthorne Group
Half-year to 2.7.83
Pretax profit £125,000 (£168,000)
Stated earnings 1.83p (3.31p)
Turnover £1,831,000 (£2,843,000)
Net interim/dividend 0.5p (same)
Dividend payable 23.9.83

● Chamberlain Phippshas announced a fully underwritten rights issue of 6,091,852 shares at 48p per share to raise £2.78m. The funds will be used to help expand the group's expansion into the field of industrial adhesives. Yesterday the shares stood at 58.5p.

● Feedex Agricultural Industries has agreed to buy Grain Storage (Engineering). The consideration will be £350,000, made up of 678,571 Feedex Ordinary shares and £160,000 cash. A further sum of up to £30,000 will be payable, dependent upon the amount by which profits for the period to December 31 exceed £90,000.

Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank	9½%
Barclays	9½%
BCCI	9½%
Citibank Savings	†10%
Consolidated Crds	9½%
C. Hoare & Co	*9½%
Lloyds Bank	9½%
Midland Bank	9½%
Nat Westminster	9½%
TSB	9½%
Williams & Glyn's	9½%

† Mortgage Base Rate.
* 7 day deposits on sums of under £10,000, 6%, £10,000 up to £50,000, 7%, £50,000 and over, 8%.

ATHLETICS

Ovett overruled as possible Coe replacement

By Pat Butcher

Sebastian Coe cannot be replaced in the 800 metres at next week's world championships in Helsinki, the technical committee there decided yesterday. So the possibility of Steve Ovett taking his rival's place and getting his original wish – to double up at 800 metres and 1,500 metres – will not be realized.

When Coe's withdrawal with suspected glandular fever was announced on Monday's night the British Amateur Athletic Board telexed the technical director, Pierre Dasriaux, and the organizing committee of the Helsinki event.

After studying the British plea of extenuating circumstances, and the use of an athlete already nominated for another event, the committee decided that the closing dateo of July 28 was final.

This is the second year running that a British team have been a man short in the middle-distance events at a major championships. Glandular fever caused Coe to withdraw from the European 1,500 metres race in Athens last September after he had lost in the 800 metres. Coe had been a late replacement for Ovett in the 1,500 metres. Steve Cram won the race and Graham Williamson fell with 500 metres to go.

Peter Elliot and Garry Cook are Britain's representatives in the Helsinki 800 metres. John Le Masurier, chairman of the British selectors, said everyone was disappointed with the decision against a replacement, particularly in view of the enormous strength in depth that Britain have in the middle distances. "We could have sent any one of seven other athletes who have qualified, so in that respect it is a bit annoying," he said.

Dr Nick Whitehead, the British team manager in Helsinki next week, referred to Coe's illness when he launched


Cook: world 800m hope

the National Coaching Foundation yesterday. A former athlete and director of the foundation, Dr Whitehead said: "If Coe had the full physiological and medical tests available then this situation might not have happened.

"There is a dire need for a medical testing network over the country. I can't say that the unjuries to champions like Allan Wells, Daley Thompson, Steve Ovett and Coe recently could have been prevented but they could have had more help."

CRICKET

Three reasons why Hampshire may feel more at home

By Ivo Tennant

The luck of the draw gives necessary intrigue to three out of four of the NatWest Trophy quarter-finals to be played today (Wed). The meeting of Gloucestershire and Hampshire, for example, would be less well balanced if it were to be played at Southampton rather than Bristol.

As it is, Gloucestershire deserve some fortune, not least because of the haphazard manner in which they went out of the Benson and Hedges Cup (did Graveney keep the coin which settled their fate?). Their opponents, who have yet to reach a Lord's final, may well have been the side they wanted to face at the time of the draw. Whether that will still be the case after their trials of the last three days is another matter. Hampshire, at the moment, look pretty formidable. Greenidge and Smith cannot stop scoring runs, and Marshall cannot stop wanting the ball. It is like a drug to him. They are three good reasons why Gloucestershire will be hard pressed to win, unless of course Zaheer outshines them like he outshone Gower in the previous round at Leicester.

Graveney, who missed the championship match at Portsmouth, should have recovered after a shoulder injury and Stovold, hit on the hand by Marshall, will play.

Home advantage could make all the difference in the Northamptonshire v Middlesex tie. It is time Northamptonshire's powerful batting line-up put on a concerted show. They will be at full strength, Lamb having returned from Headingley, Kapil Dev having recovered from a swollen knee and Sharp fit again after damaging a calf muscle.

Middlesex are, of course, the most successful team in the country at present, and are favourites to win this trophy. They are, though, still without Butcher. Today Emburey looks likely to bat at No 5 – a tribute to how his batting has improved, but not, perhaps, to the strength of the middle-order.

Sussex, who play Somerset at Hove, will be without le Roux, their South African fast bowler, who has been told to rest for the rest of the season. He has been troubled by a groin strain all summer. It means that Reeve, their 20-year-old medium-pace bowler who was formerly on the Lord's ground staff, will probably get a game. It also means that Imran may be asked to do some bowling – if only off a few paces. According to reports from Leicester, his four overs on Saturday were more than useful.

Somerset, meanwhile, should be able to include Richards, who has been suffering from a stomach bug. He will hand back the captaincy to Botham. Slocombe and Palmer are also likely to return. There is a good omen for Sussex, who have been having such a wretched time in the championship. It was on June 14 that they last won a championship match – against Somerset.

And so to Canterbury, scene of yet another cup-tie. This one, between Kent and Warwickshire, would, it seems, have been better balanced had it been played at Edgbaston.

Kent, however, have problems with injuries: Dilley will be given a pain-killing injection this morning to determine whether he is fit. In New Zealand's second innings on Monday he bowled despite a bruised heel. Brian Luckhusrst, Kent's manager, is aware that if he plays today, his chances of being fit for the Lord's Test next week will be diminished. Itı s one of those club versus country dilemmas that have bedevilled football managers.

Benson, one of Kent's in-form batsmen, injured an ankle while fielding at Chesterfield on Monday, and may not play. Similarly, Warwickshire are struggling to get Old, one of the more injury-prone men in the game, fit again after a shoulder injury.

● The Hampshire all-rounder Trevor Jesty, tipped to take over from Ian Botham should the out-of-form Somerset player be dropped by the England selectors, said yesterday that Botham should retain his place in the team. "England should not drop Botham despite his bad run," Jesty said. "They cannot afford to do without him at the moment."


Kapil Dev: recovered from swollen knee

IN BRIEF

Hinault has exploratory operation

Lannion, France (AFP) – Bernard Hinault, four times winner of the Tour de France, had a preliminary operation here yesterday to see if it would be possible to heal the injury to his right knee which threatens to end his professional cycling career.

Dr Armand Megret, consultant to the Renault team for which Hinault rides, said the one-hour operation had gone "completely to plan".

BOXING: Lucien Rodriguez (France), the European heavyweight champion, may box the former WBA champion, Mike Weaver, in a world title eliminator in Los Angeles in October. Rodriguez defends his European title at Nimes on Friday against Albert Syben (Belgium), and his manager, Jose Jover, said he has lined up the bout against Weaver for October 20 if Rodriguez wins.

SPORTS POLITICS: An agreement on sports cooperation between Canada and East Germany was signed in Leipzig by Manfred Ewald, president of the East German Sports Federation, and Raymond J. Perrault, Canadian Minister of State for Fitness and amateur sport.

YACHTING

Richards plays a joker to trump the winds

From a Special Correspondent, Long Beach

In a race that saw unpredictable wind shifts, unusual at Long Beach where conditions are usually steady, only Jo Richards, Mike Holmes and Chris Law among the British entries emerged with credit on the third day of the Olympic Regatta.

Richard's seventh place was all the more remarkable after he rounded the first mark in twenty-ninth place. With nothing to gain by following the pack, he played a "JOKER" on the last beat as the wind shifted, overtaking 22 boats by the finish. He now lies first overall.

Holmes and Ossie Stewart sailed into third place to consolidate their position of second overall behind the New Zealanders. Jones and Berry, who slipped to sixteenth in a race won by the Chieffi brothers from Italy. With four races to go and a disqualification as their likely discard, the Italians will be hard to beat if they remain consistent.

A late protest by a measurer against Law and crew put their seventh place in jeopardy for a while, but the jury, which included the American 12 metre helmsman, Bill Ficker, took but a short while to dismiss it. The problem was a technicality concerning the footstraps. They now lie sixth overall.

The other British team members had varying degrees of success and misfortune, due mainly to wind shift reading, but Roddy Bridge was disqualified from ninth place in the Finns for a starting-line incident involving the Canadian, Larry Lemieux. Rob White was eighteenth in the tornados, a class now led overall by Randy Smyth with six points.

A decision by the committee to allow him a new boat after slight damage earlier has not been greeted with much tolerance by the rest of the fleet, but there is no doubting this young sailmaker's exceptional skill.

RESULTS: Third race (subject to protest): 470: 1, Chieffi (It). British placings: 3, Holmes and Stewart, 27, Weatherell and Barker. Soling: 1, Milone (It), 7, Law (GB); 20, Blake (GB). Windglider: 1, Rasmussen (Nor); 28, Killett. Tornado: 1, Marstrom (Swe); 18, Rob White (GB); 32, Reg White (GB). Star: 1, Menkart (US); 37, Howlett (GB); 38, Boyce (GB). Finn: 1, Reynolds (US); 19, McIntyre.

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Club and village cricket

Wigan win battle of roses to reach semi-finals

The red rose of Wigan Cricket Club blossomed into full bloom with a seven -wicket win over York in the quarter-finals of the William Younger Cup on Sunday, Michael Berry writes.

York, one of the competition's favourites, appeared to have established a commanding position when Backhouse, dropped early in his innings, contributed a masterful 105 not out to their 214 for five. Cunliffe, Wigan's opening batsman, made 48 and a stand between Bradshaw (85 not out) and Leyland (43 not out) saw Wigan home with eight balls to spare.

Another close finish saw Southgate beat Hayes (Kent) by three runs. Cook (73) and Dunn (72) pushed Southgate to 205 for five and Hayes arrived at the final over needing 12 to win. They managed to score only nine to finish on 203 for eight, Southgate's Maciver taking five for 48.

Keynsham paid the full cost of their folly when putting Hastings in to bat on a perfect wicket. Gillespie (63) and Lawson (51) put on 108 for the second wicket as Hastings reached 240 for eight and Keynsham collapsed to 124.

The fourth quarter-final between Shewsbury and Liverpool was decided by a faster scoring rate. Liverpool made 168 for eight, Dunkley hitting 82 not out, and Shrewsbury, who began their reply after seven o'clock , accepted the offer of bad light in the 23rd over in the winning postion of 101 for four.

In the Whitbread Village Trophy quarter-finals, Troon moved closer to a fourth appearance in the final by beating Carew by 50 runs. In front of Welsh television and a partisan crowd of 2,000, the Carter brothers, Brian (41) and Terry (34), lifted the Cornishmen to 166 for eight and Carew were dismissed for 116.

The hopes of a Scottish side in the last four were ended when Frewchie failed against Sessay for the second time in three seasons.

Longparish also failed against familiar opposition when they were beaten by Langleybury.

In the outstanding seventh round tie, Quarndon overcame Marchwiel in a low scoring encounter in the rain. Morris picked up five for four as Marchwiel were back in the pavilion for only 81 and Quarndon suffered an anxious time before recovering from 42 for five to 85 for seven.

Minor counties cricket

Rustic charm in Edrich country

By Michael Berry

There can be fewer better places to appreciate Minor Counties cricket than Lakenham. My first visit there held only one disappointment. The printing of the scorecard on the ground, which used to be updated throughout the day, ceased in 1981.

Otherwise, Lakenham lives up to all expectations. The setting is pleasant in the extreme, the hospitality warm, and the general organization a credit to the Norfolk club. Deservingly, the support is healthy and knowledgable. Only in the north-east and south-west of the country, and perhaps in rhe Potteries grounds in Stafordshire, can the game at this level stimulate such lively interest.

As the only remaining festival of its kind on the Minor Counties circuit, the Lakenham cricket fortnight is unique. Traditionally it is held in the last week of July and the first week of August, and Norfolk play all their championship home games then.

The ground is owned by Colmans of Norwich and is available only for the two weeks. The pavilion with its thatched roof, built in 1936, and the small, family-size marquees on the boundary edge provide a rustic charm.

Norfolk cricket can look back on many distinguished performers. On Monday and Tuesday the appearance on the ground of Geoff and Eric Edrich, brothers of Bill, brought the memories flooding back for the older members. Eric related a remarkable story of a club game in which his side, Buckingham, scored 250 off 14 eight-ball overs. In later years, John Edrich, Peter Parfitt and Clive Radley were other famous names to play under the Norfolk flag.

My visit coincided with games against Bedfordshire and Staffordshire. Unfortunately, I was too late to witness the opening game, in which F. L. Q. Handley swept Norfolk to victory over Cumberland with a century off 63 balls. Handley, known as both Fred and Quorn, is now captain, having taken over from Philip Sharpe, the former Yorkshire player, who was not reengaged for 1983.

Against Bedfordshire it was Parvaz Mir, the Pakistan all-rounder, who stood out. But the visitors, who have not made the best of starts in the eastern division, battled bravely to come as near to victory as Norfolk did on the final afternoon.

Morgan, a Luton postman, twice passed 50 in the match and Cederwall, an all-rounder from New Zealand, who is a recent recruit, continued a promising start. Cederwall's first appearance had been in the previous match, against Cambridgeshire, for whom Parry, the West Indian Test player, was making his first championship appearance of the season.

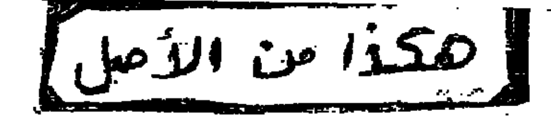
Championship table

	P	W	L	T	Nr	Pts
Herts	7	4	1	2	0	45
Norfolk	6	2	0	4	0	30
Cumberland	7	2	2	3	0	27
Cambs	7	2	3	2	0	25
Northumberland	6	1	0	4	1	24
Durham	4	1	0	2	1	16
Staffs	4	1	1	2	0	14
Lincs	6	0	3	3	0	8
Beds	4	0	1	3	0	5
Suffolk	3	0	2	1	0	4

Western Division

	P	W	L	D	Nr	Pts
Bucks	4	3	1	0	0	30
Berks	5	2	0	3	0	27
Oxon	4	2	1	1	0	21
Cheshire	5	1	1	3	0	18
Shropshire	6	1	2	3	0	18
Devon	3	1	0	2	0	14
Dorset	4	1	2	1	0	13
Somerset II	4	0	2	2	0	6
Wilts	3	0	1	2	0	4
Cornwall	2	0	1	1	0	3

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CRICKET

Warwickshire neither depose the monarch nor prolong the rain

By Alan Gibson

LORD'S: Middlesex (24 pts) beat Warwickshire (4) by eight wickets.

Despite some interference from the weather, Middlesex polished off Warwickshire with seven overs to spare, in the way champions should. Gatting declared at the overnight score, 132 ahead. He would probably have liked a few more runs but lost a quarter of an hour to rain at the start and could not be sure whether it might recur. There was always ragged cloud in the sky, from a background of blue, and often a sound of distant thunder, like one of the old expresses to the North getting up steam from Marylebone.

Warwickshire had lost three wickets by lunch, those of David Smith, Lloyd and Amiss. The score was 103. Yet in the afternoon Kallicharran and Humpage went so serenly for a time that I was beginning to think in terms of a draw and a 5.30 finish. There was not much wrong with the pitch, except the slight wear that you expect on a third day in mixed weather.

Then Hughes broke the partnership, with a yorker to Humpage at 166. Middlesex at once crowded the bat for the tall, nervous-looking young Dyer, but hooked a bigger fish when Kallicharran mistimed an off-drive at Emburey and was caught. He had played a beautiful innings, but after he went, Warwickshire were reduced to hesitant defence.

At half past three the rain stopped play, but tea was taken and little time was lost. At four o' clock they were out again, but only for an over or so. A Warwickshire family sitting near me cheered and clapped the rain, with Midlands realism. It was about the last thing they had to applaud. Play began again after 20 minutes, and Warwickshire collapsed dismally under and onslaught from Daniel. Emburey, though, had been the most accurate and telling bowler throughout the innings.

Middlesex had to score 79 in 65 minutes. They lost their opening pair, but there was never any doubt they would win. Radley scored most of the runs and Gatting made sure there was no nonsense. He is at present monarch of all he surveys, except of course the England selectors.

WARWICKSHIRE: First innings 263 (K D Smith 103; J E Emburey 4 for 48)

Second innings

T A Lloyd b Hughes	40
K D Smith lbw b Emburey	18
A I Kallicharran c Barlow b Emburey	55
D L Amiss c Gatting b Williams	7
†G W Humpage b Hughes	25
R I H B Dyer c Downton b Daniel	10
P A Smith b Emburey	5
A M Ferreira lbw b Daniel	21
G C Small not out	0
*N Gifford c Emburey b Daniel	0
W Hogg b Daniel	0
Extras (b 8, lb 1, w 1, nb 19)	29
Total ()	210

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–51, 2–78, 3–86, 4–166, 5–169, 6–180, 7–201, 8–210, 9–210, 10–210.

BOWLING: Williams 12-1-58-1; Daniel 11.4-1-33-4; Emburey 23-11-42-3; Hughes 14-6-30-2; Gatting 1-0-3-0; Carr 8-1-17-0.

MIDDLESEX: First innings 395 for 8 dec (M W Gatting 116, G D Barlow 88, W N Slack 81, J E Emburey 61. Bowling: Small 25-2-95-2; Hogg 20-4-69-2; Gifford 34-8-113-3; Ferreira 28-7-66-1; P A Smith 4-0-12-0.

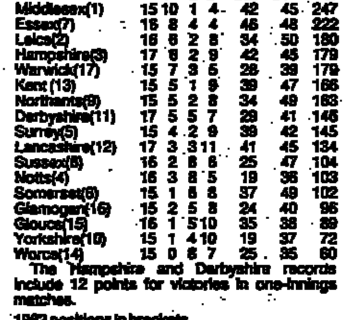
Second innings

G D Barlow b Small	6
W N Slack b Hogg	14
C T Radley not out	31
*M W Gatting not out	20
Extras (l-b 6, w 1, n-b 3)	10
Total (2 wkts)	81

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–12, 2–22.

BOWLING: Small 1.5-0-6-1; Hogg 6-0-27-1; Ferreira 5.1-0-21-0; Gifford 2-0-10-0; P A Smith 1-0-8-0.

Umpires: J H Harris and J van Geloven.



Championship table

	P	W	L	D	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Middlesex(1)	15	10	1	4	42	45	247
Essex(7)	16	8	4	4	46	48	222
Leics(2)	16	6	2	8	34	50	180
Hampshire(3)	17	6	2	9	42	45	179
Warwick(17)	15	7	3	5	28	39	179
Kent (13)	15	5	1	9	39	47	166
Northants(9)	15	5	2	8	34	49	163
Derbyshire(11)	17	5	5	7	29	41	146
Surrey(5)	15	4	2	9	39	42	145
Lancashire(12)	17	3	3	11	41	45	134
Sussex(8)	16	2	8	6	25	47	104
Notts(4)	16	3	8	5	19	36	103
Somerset(6)	15	1	6	8	37	49	102
Glamorgan(16)	15	2	5	8	24	40	96
Glouce(15)	16	1	5	10	35	38	89
Yorkshire(10)	15	1	4	10	19	37	72
Worcs(14)	15	0	8	7	25	35	60

The Hampshire and Derbyshire records include 12 points for victories in one-innings matches.

1982 positions in brackets

Middlesex made another leap forward, despite a fine innings from Kallicharran

When Pocock played Mr Mopp

By Alan Ross

PORTSMOUTH: Hampshire (8 pts) drew with Gloucestershire (2).

Hampshire, on the verge of their fourth successive win, could scarcely have had a more frustrating day. Once or twice, despite losing four hours' play, it still looked as if it might come out all right. But Stovold held them up on an ironically sunny evening with a patient 106 and the final equation of 96 to win in five overs was one Hampshire declined to attempt.

Overnight Gloucestershire, with four wickets in hand, were a mere 15 runs on. For 25 minutes Hignell and Stovold batted with only marginal problems, passing their 100 for the partnership. Then, after seven overs, down came the rain. There was time to go to Cowes and back without missing a ball. Brief periods of hot sunshine were obliterated as black clouds blew in from the west. There was thunder, lightning and heavy showers.

No one during the lost hours could have done more to help in mopping up than Pocock, Hampshire's captain. Usually, and specially in these parts, such menial activities are left to subordinates; but Pocock, most of whose colleagues were conspicuous by their absence, slaved away indefatigably all afternoon.

At 3.45 his efforts were rewarded and even more so when Hignell was caught at slip off Tremlett's first ball. This was not, however, the prelude to a collapse, although Childs, an aggressive left-hander, who scored 14 of the next 20 runs, was then scooped up at cover by Cowley off Malone.

Stovold, meanwhile, was refusing long singles and keeping the strike. Plainly in discomfort from Saturday's blow to his hand, he remained composed and unruffled and Sainsbury hung on bravely with him. Marshall during this time was somewhat wayward and, compared to his bowling on Monday afternoon, innocuous. The others, on a docile pitch, got little past the bat.

When the last 20 overs were called Stovold and Sainsbury were still together. In the seventh of these Stovold cut Jesty for four to reach an admirable 100, hoisting the 300 at the same time. An over later Malone knocked Sainsbury's off stump out of the ground. Stovold hit one more four and then, to his evident surprise, spooned Jesty to square leg. But he had done the trick and all Hampshire can hope for now is some compensation at Bristol today.

HAMPSHIRE: First innings 362 for 4 dec (C L Smith 126, M C J Nicholas 76, C G Greenidge 71).

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First innings 153.

Second innings

B C Broad c Greenidge b Marshall	7
P W Romaines run out	2
P Bainbridge b Marshall	2
Zaheer Abbas c Parks b Malone	87
A J Hignell c Nicholas b Tremlett	65
J N Shepherd c Parks b Malone	4
†R C Russell b Jesty	1
A W Stovold c Smith b Jesty	106
J H Childs c Cowley b Malone	14
G E Sainsbury b Malone	3
D V Lawrence not out	0
Extras (b 9, lb 4, w 2)	15
Total	306

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–8, 2–10, 3–13, 4–122, 5–130, 6–135, 7–245, 8–285, 9–300, 10–306.

BOWLING: Marshall 32-10-107-2; Malone 16-4-33-4; Tremlett 17-6-62-1; Jesty 14.3-2-63-2; Nicholas 2-0-15-0; Cowley 7-5-5-0.

Umpires: W E Alley and A Jepson.

Barlow benefit

Graham Barlow has been granted a benefit by Middlesex in 1984. Barlow, who made his first appearance for the county in 1969 and was capped in 1976, holds the Middlesex first-wicket record with Wilf Slack – 367 against Kent in 1981. He has played in three Test matches for England.

Two share in rout of Somerset

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire (22 pts) beat Somerset (3) by an innings and 15 runs.

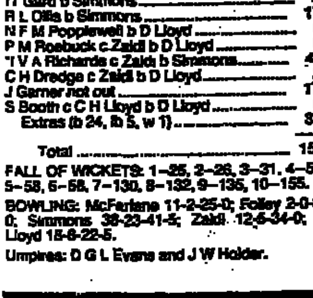
Jack Simmons (five wickets for 41) and David Lloyd (five for 22) were the architects of Lancashire's victory over Somerset yesterday. Somerset were bowled out for 155, to give Lancashire their second championship win in a row.

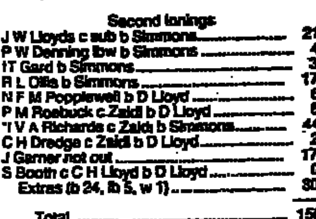
Simmons finished with match figures of nine for 95 to follow his 12 for 133 against Gloucestershire in the previous game.

Rain held up play until after lunch, leaving three hours and a half. Somerset, resuming at 26 for one, made a bad start when Simmons dismissed Denning and Gard. They collapsed to 58 for six when Ollis and the acting captain, Richards, went to Simmons in the same over, Richards without scoring.

Richards, suffering from a stomach complaint, lasted three balls before giving Zaidi the first of four catches close to the wicket. Lancashire's progress was temporarily halted by Marks and Roebuck, who added 72, before David Lloyd wrapped up the last four wickets.

SOMERSET: First innings 185 (J Simmons 4 for 54).





Second innings

J W Lloyds c sub b Simmons	21
P W Denning lbw b Simmons	4
†T Gard b Simmons	3
R L Ollis b Simmons	17
N F M Popplewell b D Lloyd	6
P M Roebuck c Zaidi b D Lloyd	6
*I V A Richards c Zaidi b Simmons	44
C H Dredge c Zaidi b D Lloyd	2
J Garner not out	17
S Booth c C H Lloyd b D Lloyd	0
Extras (b 24, lb 5, w 1)	30
Total	155

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–25, 2–28, 3–31, 4–50, 5–58, 6–58, 7–130, 8–132, 9–135, 10–155.

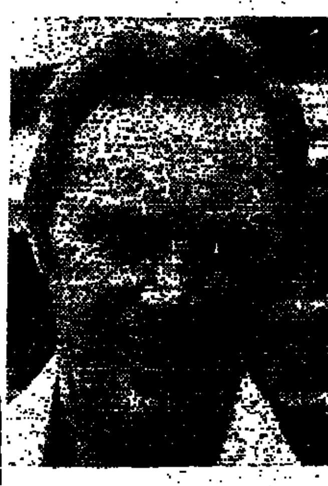
BOWLING: McFarlane 11-2-25-0; Folley 2-0-3-0; Simmons 38-23-41-5; Zaidi 12-6-34-0; D Lloyd 18-8-22-5.

Umpires: D G L Evans and J W Holder.





Lloyd (above) and Simmons, who took five wickets each





Overseas moves by Yorkshire

By Richard Streeton

WORKSOP: Nottinghamshire (2 pts) drew with Yorkshire (5).

Once Nottinghamshire had averted the follow-on 50 minutes before lunch this match was doomed to be inconclusive. The only escape route would have been mutual intent between the two captains; and this was not forthcoming. With both sides in the table's nether regions, incentive and ambition were missing and the three-day game's reputation and the spectators were the losers.

When Yorkshire went in again, 118 runs ahead, there were four hours and a quarter left and the pitch, though helpful to the spinners, had still not become as awkward as expected. Illingworth clearly saw no chance of scoring runs quickly enough to give his bowlers time to dismiss Nottinghamshire again.

The lack of penetration in Yorkshire's attack, particulalrly with the new ball, is behind moves this week by a minority on the Yorkshire committee to resurrect the question of importing an overseas player. A meeting to discuss this contentious issue has been arranged in Halifax in the autumn. A referendum among Yorkshire members on the subject was last held in April, 1982, and the result was overwhelmingly in favour of continuing to play only Yorkshire-born cricketers.

Nottinghamshire's last five wickets needed to add 55 at the start yesterday to make Yorkshire bat again. It was the 19-year-old left-hander, Pick, playing only his third county game, who ensured that the follow-on was avoided. Pick made some firm strokes after Hemmings, sweeping, and Birch, who pulled a catch to square leg, were dismissed early on. With Yorkshire's eight-hour first innings possibly still rankling, Rice decided against an immediate declaration and the game's tame ending became inevitable.

Yorkshire's second innings seemed tailor-made for Boycott to score another hundred, but a ball from Bore bounced higher than he expected and he was caught at forward short leg. Moxon, surviving one return chance to Cooper, made his second fifty in the game with some orthodox strokes before he edged a drive and was caught at third man. The crowd stayed remarkably patient amid the closing tedium.

YORKSHIRE: First innings 434 for 5 dec (G Boycott 214 not out, M D Moxon 66)

Second innings

G Boycott c Johnson b Bore	16
M D Moxon c Bore b Pick	50
C W J Athey c Birch b Bore	27
K Sharp not out	15
A Ramage c Hassan b Bore	14
J D Love not out	0
Extras (l-b 7, w 1, n-b 1)	9
Total (4 wkts dec)	131

†D L Bairstow, P Carrick, G B Stevenson, *R Illingworth and S J Dennis did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–38, 2–72, 3–110, 4–128.

BOWLING: Cooper 12-4-19-0; Saxelby 8-3-16-0; Bore 22-11-34-3; Pick 5-0-21-1; Hemmings 14-3-30-0; Robinson 1-0-1-0; Birch 1-0-1-0.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First innings

B Hassan c Moxon b Stevenson	42
R T Robinson c Illingworth b Carrick	56
P Johnson st Bairstow b Carrick	19
*C E B Rice b Carrick	17
J D Birch c Love b Dennis	60
†B N French b Illingworth	10
E E Hemmings l-b-w b Illingworth	18
K Saxelby l-b-w b Carrick	13
R A Pick c Dennis b Illingworth	18
K E Cooper not out	21
M K Bore c Dennis b Carrick	5
Extras (b 8, l-b 10, w 1, n-b 17)	36
Total	316

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–109, 2–119, 3–151, 4–154, 5–182, 6–244, 7–282, 8–286, 9–292, 10–316.

BOWLING: Dennis 25–6–68–1; Stevenson 18–5–46–1; Ramage 7–1–28–0; Illingworth 32–13–69–3; Carrick 43.4–18–69–5.

Umpires: K Ibadulla and A G T Whitehead.

Willey puts wind up Worcester

By Peter Marson

NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire (22 pts) beat Worcestershire (5) by seven wickets.

An invigorating, hard-hitting hundred by Peter Willey, together with another two innings cast in the same mould and of the same high class from Larkins, who made 80, and Williams, who made 51 not out, took Northamptonshire to a worthy and satisfying victory with 11 balls to spare at the County Ground yesterday.

It was their fifth success in the county championship, sponsored by Schweppes, and in its way splendidly conceived and timed. Cook, the captain, can take a bow. In the first place he had shown foresight and fortitude in making his declaration 73 runs behind. In reply Neale would be obliged to give a satisfactory answer.

Neale's decision when it came was desperately close to being too late, or so it seemed, for Worcestershire had batted on to make 225 for four, of which Ormrod made 72 not out and Neale 52 not out before declaring, and that left Northamptonshire with a challenging mountain to climb, 299 runs in 160 minutes.

That meant runs in the region of six an over. Cook's intent was loud and clear and left us in no doubt, and that came as a mighty relief, for previously we had been weighed down with worry and were fast becoming despondent at the thought of one of those dull, demoralizing draws.

Cook's gallantry as he cut and lunged with his rapier tended to outshine Larkins plundering broadsword but, after Cook had helped put on 52 for the first wicket, Larkins assumed total command in a punishing display of clean hitting.

Northamptonshire go into their meeting with Middlesex in the NatWest Trophy today having given their confidence a timely boost. The batting of Willey, who went on to make 117 not out, hitting two sixes and 11 fours, and not forgetting the parts played by Larkins and Williams, will have been greatly reassuring.

WORCESTERSHIRE: First innings 273 (P A Neale 92; N A Mallender 6 for 48).

Second innings

M J Weston st sub b Steele	24
M S A McEvoy b Williams	38
J A Ormrod not out	71
D B d'Oliveira c Mallender b Steele	11
D A Banks l-b-w b Steele	10
*P A Neale not out	52
Extras (b 8, l-b 9, n-b 2)	19
Total (4 wkts dec)	225

†P Moores; R K Illingworth, J D Inchmore, S P Perryman and A P Pridgeon did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–75, 2–79, 3–95, 4–181.

BOWLING: Capel 7–1–29–0; Mallender 3–0–6–0; Griffiths 7–3–6–0; Williams 21–11–35–1; Steele 25–4–84–3; Cook 8–1–39–0; Capel 2–0–13–0.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First innings 200 for 6 dec (R G Williams 85; A P Pridgeon 4 for 48).

Second innings

*G Cook l-b-w b Pridgeon	18
W Larkins c McEvoy b d'Oliveira	80
P Willey not out	117
R J Boyd-Moss b Illingworth	14
R G Williams not out	51
Extras (b 8, l-b 12)	20
Total (3 wkts)	300

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–52, 2–137, 3–166.

BOWLING: Pridgeon, 11-0-72-1; Inchmore, 8-1-47-0; Perryman, 3-0-16-0; Illingworth, 15-0-89-1; d'Oliveira 13-1-76-1.

Umpires: H D Bird and R Julian.

MINOR COUNTIES

LAKENHAM: Staffordshire 158 for 5 dec and 152 for 3 (P N Gill 73); Norfolk 183 for 3 dec (S G Plumb 85 not out out). Drawn.

TROWBRIDGE: Shropshire 174 for 5 dec (J B Jones 52; J Rice 5 for 58); Wiltshire 136 for 8 (J Rice 43).

FALMOUTH: Cornwall 211 for 4 dec and 210 for 5 dec (E G Willcock 95); Buckinghamshire 196 for 9 dec (N G Hames 58 not out; D A Tossland 4 for 57) and 226 for 5 (N G Hames 52; R G Humphrey 32 not out). Buckinghamshire won by five wickets.

Ontong accelerates and leaves Surrey behind

SWANSEA: Glamorgan (23 pts) beat Surrey (6) by five wickets

Glamorgan continued their revival with a win over Surrey yesterday. It was their second successive championship victory, their first at Swansea for three years, and it was achieved with three overs and four balls to spare.

They were set a target of 282 in 185 minutes by Surrey's declaration at 340 for four. After a slow start the acceleration was applied by Ontong, whose 109 included five sixes and a dozen fours. When he left, Alan Lewis Jones took over the attacking role with Morris.

Jones, who had thrashed the Surrey bowling in the John Player League match on Sunday, repeated the effort, this time scoring an unbeaten 77 (two sixes and nine fours).

Earlier, Surrey scored freely, with Butcher hitting 128 and Smith 131 not out. Glamorgan used 10 bowlers in an attempt to bring forward Knight's declaration. Butcher and Smith made the most of what was on offer to add 122 in an hour for the second wicket.

SURREY: First innings 303

Second innings

A R Butcher b Rowe	128
A Needham lbw b Barwick	6
D M Smith not out	131
M A Lynch c Jones b Henderson	18
D J Thomas c Hopkins b Henderson	1
†C J Richards not out	37
Extras (b 4, l-b 3, w 1, n-b 11)	19
Total (4 wkts dec)	340

*R D V Knight, G Monkhouse, S T Clarke, P I Pocock and I J Curtis did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–58, 2–180, 3–209, 4–211.

BOWLING: Davis 11-1-66-0; Ontong 6-3-6-0; Selvey 10-3-41-0; Rowe 11-3-30-1; Barwick 4-0-34-1; Henderson 6-0-48-2; Jones 3-0-25-0; Morris 3.15-0-23-0; Francis 4-0-25-0; Hopkins 4-0-23-0.

GLAMORGAN: First innings 362

Second innings

J A Hopkins c Richards b Clarke	22
D A Francis c Richards b Curtis	11
R C Ontong st Richards b Needham	109
S P Henderson c Thomas b Needham	32
A L Jones not out	77
C J C Rowe c Richards b Needham	0
H Morris not out	21
Extras (b 1, l-b 8, n-b 1)	10
Total (5 wickets)	282

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–35, 2–36, 3–147, 4–191, 5–191.

BOWLING: Clarke 13-1-73-1; Thomas 4-0-18-0; Curtis 17-5-84-1; Pocock 10-3-41-0; Needham 8-0-63-3; Smith 0.2-0-1-0.

Umpires: P J Eele and R Palmer.

Dodemaine strikes nine times

By George Chesterton

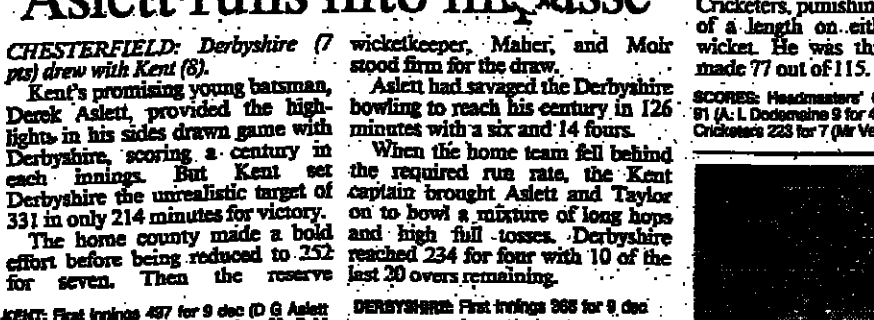
With rain about and overnight moisture still on the picth at 10.30, the Headmasters' Conference Schools were put in to bat by the australian Young Cricketers and Connors and Dodemaine produced immediate problems. They both pitched the ball up, bowled at a lively pace and got movement in the air as well as off the wicket.

Stephenson, of Felsted, was caught behind at 14 before rain interrupted proceedings for 35 minutes, and thereafter wickets fell regularly. Ansell and Fell went to sharply inswinging yorkers, while Jenkins, who had bravely attacked the bowling and achieved the top score of 22, was well caught at mid-wicket.

Burton had at first defended stubbornly but began to run out of partners and became more aggressive, remaining not out on 17. Dodemaine, from Melbourne, had a final analysis of nine for 40 in 16 overs.

Veletta, of Western Australia, soon demonstrated a wide range of strokes for the Australian Young Cricketers, punishing anything short of a length on either side of the wicket. He was third out, having made 77 out of 115.

SCORES: Headmasters' Conference Schools 91 (A: L Dodemaine 9 for 40); Australian Young Cricketers 223 for 7 (Mr Veletta 77).



Aslett runs into impasse

CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshire (7 pts) drew with Kent (8).

Kent's promising young batsman, Derek Aslett, provided the highlights in his sides drawn game with Derbyshire, scoring a century in each innings. But Kent set Derbyshire the unrealistic target of 331 in only 214 minutes for victory.

The home county made a bold effort before being reduced to 252 for seven. Then the reserve wicketkeeper, Maher, and Moir stood firm for the draw.

Aslett had savaged the Derbyshire bowling to reach his century in 126 minutes with a six and 14 fours.

When the home team fell behind the required run rate, the Kent captain brought Aslett and Taylor on to bowl a mixture of long hops and high full tosses. Derbyshire reached 234 for four with 10 of the last 20 overs remaining.

KENT: First innings 497 for 9 dec (D G Aslett 168, M R Benson 88, E A Baptiste 63, R M Ellison 83; O H Mortensen 4 for 73).

Second innings

R A Woolmer c Miller b Mortensen	32
N R Taylor c Maher b Mortensen	1
D G Aslett c Hill b Miller	119
M R Benson c Barnett b Finney	46
*C S Cowdrey not out	42
E A Baptiste not out	14
Extras (l-b 3, n-b 4)	7
Total (4 wkts dec)	261

†A P E Knott, G W Johnson, R M Ellison, D L Underwood and K B S Jarvis did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–5, 2–75, 3–193, 4–215.

BOWLING: Mortensen 13–2–54–2; Tunnicliffe 12–0–60–0; Moir 4–0–33–0; Miller 11–0–58–1; Finney 7–0–51–1.

DERBYSHIRE: First innings 368 for 9 dec

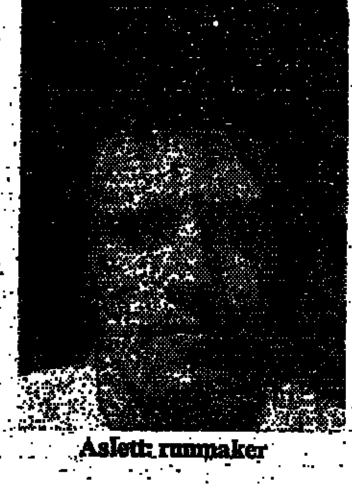
Second innings

*I S Anderson st Knott b Underwood	48
*K J Barnett b Johnson	66
A Hill run out	8
J H Hampshire c Jarvis b Aslett	3
R J Finney c Woolmer b Johnson	58
G Miller run out	24
C J Tunnicliffe c Cowdrey b Underwood	1
†B J M Maher not out	13
D G Moir not out	2
Extras (b 4, l-b 8, w 4, n-b 4)	20
Total (7 wkts)	255

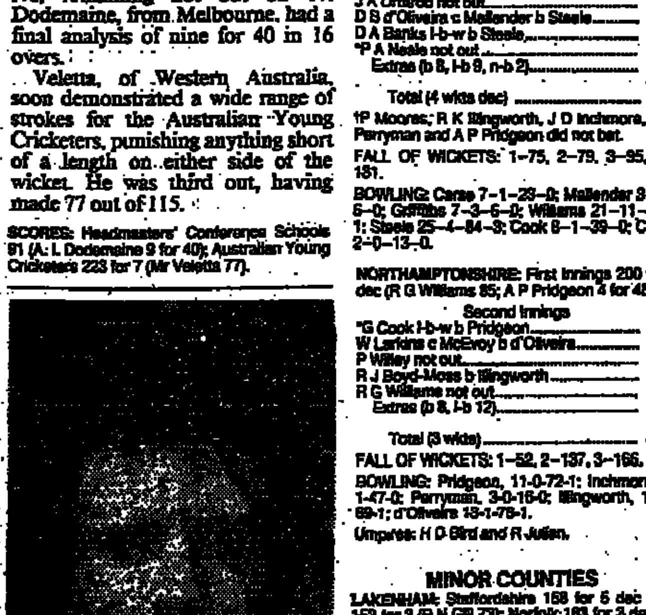
FALL OF WICKETS: 1–109, 2–139, 3–143, 4–143, 5–224, 6–236, 7–252.

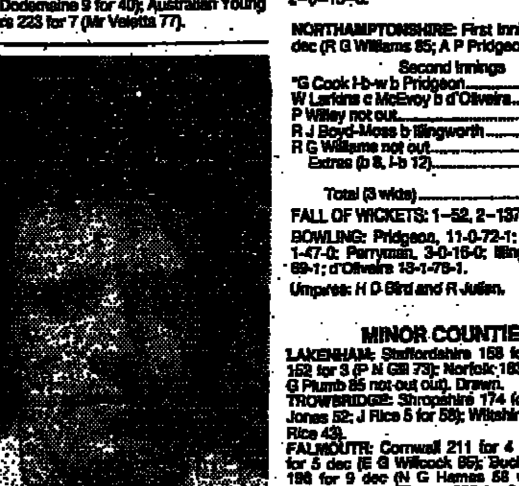
BOWLING: Jarvis, 8-1-22-0; Baptiste, 8-0-30-0; Underwood, 21-8-58-2; Johnson, 12-4-38-2; Ellison, 11.4-2-22-0; Aslett 7-2-65-1; Taylor, 2-0-24-0.

Umpires: D R Shepherd and D O Oslear.









Aslett: runmaker

YACHTING

Germans in effervescent mood as cup runs over

By John Nicholls

Another successful team effort by the Germans yesterday saw them score the most points fot the second race in succession, and they increased their overall lead in the Admiral's Cup series, sponsored by Champagne Mumm.

It was the third in-shore race of the series, held for the first time in Christchurch Bay. The Royal Ocean Racing Club hoped that by going into these relatively open waters they would avoid the charge of fovouring the British allowing them to exploit local knowledge, and in addition, they would keep clear of the 600-odd boats participating in Cowes Week.

The experiment was only a partial success. There was little local knowledge involved, and the waters were certainly clear of other craft, but the wind was as flukey as ever is in the Solent, and it would be fair to say that wind shifts played a significant role in the outcome of the race.

The fresh breeze was predominantly north-westerly, blowing off the land, where a succession of thunder clouds rolled by at intervals. As they passed, the wind varied in strength by up to 10 knots and shifted by tens of degrees something of a lottery on the inward leg.

There seemed a good case, for instance, for re-positioning the windward mark for the final leg, when on the fourth beat the three leading boats, Carat (Sweden), Moonduster (Ireland) and Bla Carat (Sweden) almost laid the mark on port tack. A few minutes later, however, the remainder of the fleet approached on starboard tack, following roughly the same course and also without having to tack again.

Most of the time the shifts favoured the larger boats, and the fleet became unusually spread out. This led to the higher rated boats saving their time on handicap, with Carat finishing first and winning on corrected time. Victor Forss, her skipper, will be able to celebrate in style, for yesterday's trophy, the Champagne Mumm Cup, is complemented by the champagne equivalent on the winner's weight.

The British team will have little cause for celebration. They again failed to sparkle and finished eleventh on points of the 15 teams, dropping to fifth place overall. They are now about 100 points behind the Germans, a considerable deficit, even though the Fastnet race, starting next Saturday, the final round of the series, carries treble points.

The Americans are now second overall, as all three boats finished in the first twenty places. Scarlett O'Hara (Munroe Wingate) is one of the best sailed boats taking part, and fully deserved her seventh place. She is now third in the individual points total, though this table, like all the others, is subject to protest.

RESULTS (subject to protest): Team standings (after four races): 1, West Germany 498 pts; 2, United States 439; 3, Australia 408; 4, Italy 400; 5, Britain 390; 6, Austria 368. Individual Best Points: 1, Diva (F) 186; 2, OUTsider (WG) 173; 3, Scarlett O'Hara (US) 170; 4 equal, Almagores (It) and Pinta (WG) 163; 6, Sabina (WG) 160. Fourth race: 1, Carat (Swe); 2, Shockwave (NZ); 3, Container (Austria); 4, Brava (It); 5, Moonduster (Ire); 6, Biscarat (Swe). British placings: 22, Indulgence; 26, Dragon; 31, Black Topic.

Results from Cowes Week

Royal Yacht Squadron Regatta

ETCHELLS (For the Chrisholm Cup): 1, Scorpio (A Henderson); 2, Joanna (C T Nance); 3 Aquavit (P H Chisholm, R Bourgoyne).

DARINGS: 1, Deva (J Goldfrey, A Matusch); 2, Derring Do (C Mackinnon, C Musker); 3, Finesse (Mrs B Z De Ferranti).

REDWINGS: (For the Brabazon Trophy): 1, Redstart (Mr and Mrs J Janson); 2, Capella II (W Clegg, E De Kort); 3, Vera (Dr P D, D and Miss S Swinstead).

SUNBEAMS (For the Mwaawevy Trophy): 1, Query (J Oldham); 2, Penny (S Olszoski, P Mazzotti); 3, Dainty (H P Brauner, P Nicholson).

South Coast one design: 1, Tuonela (R J Harding); 2, Peter Baker (A V Cherry); 3, Peridot (L K Wilde).

Mermaids: 1, Sirena (V G Walker, T Love); 2, Cynthia (J Symes); 3, Scuttle (Brig R N Ohlenschlager, R Dobbs).

Flying Fifteens: (For Hayling Hull Trophy): 1, F F Four (R Simonds); 2, Green Bean (J McIntosh); 3, Ffrid Quinby (Mr and Mrs G King).

Squibs: 1, Quibble (P R Keeble); 2, Crackerjack (R B Thompson); 3 Grebe (A R Troughton).

VICTORY: 1, Shearwater (Dr M, B and I Mead); 2, Zest (K S Taylor); 3, Tuffin (Dr H K Childs).

XOD: 1, Tortoise (J E Williams); 2, Antra (Mr and Mrs G Tinley); 3, Whimbrel (R Boyle, R Purdue).

CONTESSA 32 (for the Pollack Trophy): 1, Mutiny N Patunson); 2, Schameleon (N Froy); 3, Tenacity (M Rich).

IMPALAS: 1, Leacarola (R Beavis and D Rogers); 2, Sunny Side Up (R Lambert); 3, Huggy Bear (O Croft).

CRUISER FLEET 7: 1, Swordfish of Lea (Royal Naval SA); 2, Ketchup (Dr M W Larkin); 3, Rogue's Yarn (Captain C Baker).

SONATAS: 1, Afterthought (S and F Jacobs); 2, Cry Havoc (Rear Admiral J F Woodward); 3, Enigma (R Hogg and A Mitchell).

DRAGONS (for the Nainby-Luxmoor Trophy): 1, Leviathan (L de Rothschild and The Hon W S Pease); 2, Jerboa II (P Dyas and D Biddle); 3, Chinook (A C King).

J 24: 1, Jammy B (L Marks); 2, Little Eagle (Aiglon College SA); 3, Just Enuff (S Roberts and Dr R Arnold).

SWALLOWS (for the Tomahawk Trophy): 1, Ruff (N Dundjian and Dr P G Miller); 3, Swift (S H Morris).

EQUESTRIANISM

Sea Pearl shows a clean pair of heels

By Jenny MacArthur

The British riders started in tremendous heart at the Dublin Horse Show yesterday as Malcolm Pyrah on Sea Pearl won the speed class, the M.D.S. Agvet Stakes, and Harvey Smith on Sanyo Galaxy was second.

Sea Pearl's performance was all the more heroic because he lost a shoe halfway round when jumping off the bank, and finished slightly lame. Pyrah had thought someone was behind on Sanyo Galaxy, the horse on which he won a class at Hickstead last Saturday and at the White City a fortnight before.

Earlier in the day, the M.S.D. Agvet Stakes was won by W Brinkmann, a clothing manufacturer from Herford in Westphalia, with Pyrah in third place on Towerland's Diamond Seeker.

Pam Dunning of Britain was the only rider apart from Brinkmann to have a clear first round and she took second place on Fearless, the former Ballyouskill Boy.

In the two-horse jump-off Rinkmann, described by the German chef d'équipe Gustav Pfordte as "a true amateur", had a slow but faultless round on Wilster. Mrs Dunning went round six seconds faster on Fearless, who used to be ridden by John Greenwood, but knocked down the middle part of the last treble.

Pyrah's third place was earned by default. He had a refusal in the first round, gaining three faults, which put him ahead of the eleven horses tying for fourth place on four faults. Pyrah learnt yesterday that his top horse, Tom Hunnable's Caroline's Anglezarke has been awarded the 1982 International Irish Show jumping award, presented by the Irish Horse Board. Anglezark, an 11-year-old chestnut gelding, is by the thoroughbred sire Josue, who stood in county Cork.

The Irish horse Rockbarton, ridden by Captain Gerry Mullins, had more excuse than most for a below average performance in the class. He had spent 36 hours in the horse box en route from Hickstead to Dublin because of two breakdowns.

The preliminary judging of the lightweight and middleweight hunters started yesterday. At Dublin, horses come under the scrutiny not only of the judges, but also of the eagle-eyed buyers and dealers in the crowd, who do their main business at the show. Although there is an official auction on Saturday morning, the majority of horses change hands privately.

In the middleweight, six years old and over class for geldings, Dick Saunders, judging for the first time at Dublin, and David Taplow spent some time deliberating over Miss Aileen Bradish's Paper Tiger, by Halsafari and John Kyle's Grey Glen. The latter, a seven year old by Royal Grancy was eventually moved up into first place.

RESULTS (GB unless stated): MSD Agvet Ivomec Stakes: 1, Sea Pearl (M Pyrah) 0 faults in 63.23sec; 2, Sanyo Galaxy (H Smith) 0 in 63.39; 3, Jamiro (W Brinkmann, WG) 0 in 65.03. MSD Agvet Elvalan Stakes: 1, Wilster (W Brinkmann, WG) 0 faults; 2, Fearless (P Dunning) 4; 3, Caroline's Diamond Seeker (M Pyrah) 3.

Pyrah: scraped home

Cash for Nyilasi

Budapest (Reuter) – Austria Vienna have paid Ferencvaros £200,000 for the Hungarian international, Tibor Nyilasi. The forward, who has been capped 58 times by Hungary, has a two-year contract with Austria, runners-up in the league championship last season, and hopes to continue playing in the Hungarian national team.

CYCLING

Striking a blow in the wind

By John Wilcockson

When rain halted the qualifying round of the amateur 4,000 metres pursuit at the national track championships in Leicestershire yesterday the fastest time had been set by Malcolm Elliott, from Sheffield, the double Commonwealth Games road champion. His time of 4min 59.141sec made him the only one of the 95 starters under five minutes, and was excellent in the windy conditions.

Elliott returned to track racing only last weekend, and as a warm-up to the pursuit he started in the one kilometre time-trial on Monday night. His time of 1min 11sec placed him immediately behind three acknowledged experts at this specialist discipline. The winner, who gained his second national title of the championship week, was Shaun Wallace from Southampton, a student at Nottingham University. Wallace's relatively slow time of 1min 9.588sec emphasized the problems caused by unpleasant weather. It was just a fraction too fast for Mark Barry.

The major surprise of Monday's rain-delayed session was the defeat of the world road race champion, Mandy Jones, in the women's 3,000 metres pursuit by a teenager, Barbra Collins from Lincoln. But Miss Jones was unruffled by her defeat. "The difference was that Barbra had prepared for it, and I hadn't", she said. "If we had raced on Sunday, as was scheduled, perhaps I would have done better. But on Sunday night we got flooded out at the camp site, and before the final I had a little accident in the car park, and ripped off a toenail."

In the final Jones had started as fast as usual, but she had no reply to the smooth-pedalling Collins. "She just goes faster and faster," said Miss Jones. "In contrast, I reach a plateau and can't get any faster." On Monday night Jones's plateau was not quite high enough, and she suffered her first pursuit defeat by a British rider in four years.

RESULTS: Amateur 4,000m pursuit qualifying round: (fastest times to date): 1, M Elliott, 4min 59.141sec; 2, S Bent, 5:03.001; 3, A Timmis, 5:03.418; 4, K Knight, 5:04.074; 5, M Noble, 4:04.075; 6, M Oakes, 5:08.367. Amateur one kilometre time-trial: 1, S Wallace, 1:09.588; 2, M Barry, 1:09.739; 3, G Sadler, 1:10.169.

IN BRIEF

Hungarian bribes trial under way

Budapest (AP) – The 43 people who have been charged with fraud in fixing football matches to influence the outcome of the Hungarian national football pools went on trial in the provincial city of Szekszard yesterday.

The proceedings are the first of two scheduled criminal trials in the scandal. The Hungarian Football Association have suspended 185 players, three officials and one coach. It was not clear whether any players went on trial. The wording of a report from a national news agency suggested that the defendants were gamblers accused of setting up the scheme.

● John Richards, the long serving Wolverhampton Wanderers forward, is to join the Portuguese second division club, Maritimo.

CYCLING: Joop Zoetemelk, of the Netherlands, who was after failing a dope test during the recent Tour de France, is to be given another court hearing in his campaign to prove his innocence. His wife, Françoise, said yesterday that his case against the International Cycling Union and the French Cycling Federation would be heard in Paris on August 9.

CRICKET: The prime minister of New Zealand, Robert Muldoon, who has said he is Geoff Howarth's "greatest fan", cabled his congratulations to the winning New Zealand Test team: "heartiest cheers for another historic victory". Mr Muldoon said he listened to the commentary until the close at 4am.

FOR THE RECORD

GOLF

US TOUR EARNINGS: (US unless stated): 1, H Sutton, $297,684; 2, L Wadkins, $295,857; 3, C Peete, $262,858; 4, B Crenshaw, $242,219; 5, F Zoeller, $236,021; 6 G Morgan, $235,782; 7, T Kite, $229,547; 8, S Ballesteros (Sp), $207,733; 9, T Watson, $193,976; 10, J Miller, $182,128. British positions: 64, P Oosterhuis, $60,017; 105, N Faldo, $32,851.

WEST SURREY: English girls' championship: First round: A Farmery bt S McDonald, 5 and 4; F McDonald bt G Hoff, 5 and 4; A Saunders bt M Barber, 8 and 7; J Furby bt K Wilson, 1 hole; D Cox bt A Shapcott, at 19th; J Burnett bt H Hustler, 4 and 2; J Hill bt L Fletcher, 7 and 5; L Percival bt L Toyne, 2 and 1; M King bt S Walton, 3 and 2; P Clark bt J Stribley, 2 and 1; S Jones bt E Edwards, 3 and 2; J Copley bt K Hurley, at 19th; K Mitchell bt T Bourne, 2 and 1. Second round: P Grice bt J Wade, 4 and 3; N McCormack bt S Robinson, 5 and 3; S Lowe bt M Goman, 6 and 5; S Nicklin bt D Gosling, 3 and 2; B Lowson bt R Jordan, 8 and 6; C Griffiths bt D Fidler, 6 and 4; A Gregg bt J Morley, at 21st; C Hall bt S Moorcraft, 3 and 1; P Johnson bt L Chesterton, 7 and 6; C Hayller bt J Garty, 4 and 3; S Clay bt H Dalew, at 19th; M Scobling bt S Shapcott, 2 and 1.

J Dickens bt Farmery, 4 and 3; Saunders bt McDonald, 2 and 1; Furby bt Cox, at 19th; Hill bt Burnett, 6 and 4; Percival bt King, 6 and 5; Jones bt Clark, at 19th; Mitchell bt Copley, at 19th; A Belcher bt K Tabbet, at 19th; K Rylands bt A Fairbrother, 2 and 1; A Secrett bt L Fairclough, 2 and 1; J Farnley bt S Page, at 19th; C Swallow bt V Stanhope, 2 and 1; S Duhig bt S Platt, 8 and 7; L Hackney bt F Dawson, 2 and 1; A Smith bt J Gregg, 7 and 6; C Breckon bt E Franklin, 3 and 1; K Ferguson bt P Bruckshaw, 7 and 6; N Sachiady bt J Brown, 1 hole; A Walters bt A Ford, 3 and 1; J Soulsby bt M Pilkington, 5 and 4.

OAKVILLE: Canadian Open: Final scores (US unless stated): 277: J Cook 68, 71, 70, 68; J Miller 75, 68, 67, 67 (Cook won in play-off); 278: J Nicklaus 73, 68, 70, 67; 279: D Graham (Aust) 68, 71, 71, 69; R Landrum 65, 76, 67, 72; A Bean 70, 70, 77, 62; 281: P Oosterhuis (GB) 70, 69, 74, 69; B Lietzke 72, 67, 70, 72; F Conner 72, 71, 67, 72

CROQUET

HURLINGHAM: Hurlingham Cup: Draw: first round: D J Croker bt J Haigh +11; E W Solomon bt B G Neal +16; D J V Hamilton-Miller bt T Griffith +13; P L Alvey bt C H L Pritchard +6.

Turner Cup: Draw: first round: B P Whitehouse bt H B H Carlisle +12. Second round: A Morozinski bt Mrs B L Sundius-Smith +7; G L Vulliamy bt C Duckworth +17; Whitehouse bt Mrs D L Croker +8; Miss S G Hampson bt C B Sanford +3; I P M Macdonald bt Lady C Bazley +3; L Wharrad bt Mrs F H Newman +8; J W H Carlisle bt M G Pearson +20.

Younger Cup: Draw: first round: P G Torrington bt Mrs A W Skempton +28; Miss B Duthie bt C M Fox +5; B H Bliss bt S G Kent +8; C A Kerensky bt Mrs F H N Davidson +17. Second round: M D Ponsonby bt T G S Cole +20; J G O Miller wo G E Andrews; Torrington wo Duthie; Kerensky bt Bliss +17; C Newman bt A W Skempton +%7; G D P Solomon bt A D Karmal +17.

Longworth Cup: Draw: first round: R J Clayton bt Mrs L A Chayne +7.

ATHLETICS

ALAMO: International meeting (winners, US unless stated). Men: 100m: W Gault, 10.27sec; 200m: C Lewis, 20.27; 400m: A Babers, 45.17; 800m: H Gray, 1min 46.06sec; 1,500m: S Maree, 3:40.25; 3,000m: J Spivey, 7:58.85; 400m hurdles: D Patrick, 49.65; High jump: T Peacock, 2.22m; Pole vault: T Vigneron (Fr), 5.50; Discus: A Burns, 65.46. Women: 100m: D Williams, 11.30; 400m: L McCauley, 52.64; 1,500m: A Pfeiffer (EG), 4:13.47; 100m hurdles: B Fitzgerald, 13.17; Long jump: C Lewis, 6.35; Discus: C Cady, 59.08.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Cleveland Indians 6, Toronto Blue Jays 0; Milwaukee Brewers 6, Boston Red Sox 2; Detroit Tigers 3, Kansas City Royals 2; Chicago White Sox 4, New York Yankees 1; California Angels 12, Minnesota Twins 6 and 0-7; Oakland Athletics 4, Seattle Mariners 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Philadelphia Phillies 2, Chicago Cubs 1; San Diego Padres 7, Houston Astros 4; Atlanta Braves 8, San Francisco Giants 3; Cincinnati Reds 4, Los Angeles Dodgers 2.

YACHTING

SWANSEA: Mirror dinghy world championships: 1st Race: 1, Karabos 111 (N Rogers, Aus) 0.75 pts; 2, Turbo (P Irons, GB) 2; 3, Freckles (D Sherwin, GB) 3. 2nd Race: 1, Karabos 111 0.75; 2, Hathi (G Castle, Malta) 2; 3, Kleggett (C Greppe, Swe) 3.

TENNIS

OTTAWA: Canadian national men's championship: Final: D Segal bt D Power, 6-1, 6-2.

GRAND PRIX STANDINGS: 1, Y Noah (Fr); 2, M Wilander (Swe); 3, J Higueras (Sp); 4, I Lendl (Cz); 5, J McEnroe (US); 6, J Connors (US);
7, J-L Clerc (Arg); 8, J Arias (US); 9, G Mayer (US); 10, G Vilas (Arg).

LLANELLI: Wales 1, England 11 (last day, England scores first): S Reeves bt J Griffiths, 6-3, 6-4; J Hough bt J Hanmer, 6-2, 6-3; J Tacon bt J Dent, 6-0, 6-0; J Blythe-Lewis bt R Griffiths, 6-2, 6-3; J Hough and S Reeves bt R Griffiths and J Hanmer, 6-2, 6-2; J Blythe-Lewis and J Tacon bt J Dent and J Griffiths, 6-2, 6-0.

BEAVER CREEK, Colorado: Men's singles final: J Connors (US) bt M Wilander (Swe), 7-6, 6-2. Third place play-off: S Denton (US) bt R Tanner (US), 6-3, 7-5.

SOUTH ORANGE, New Jersey: Men's singles final: B Drewett (Aus) bt J Alexander (Aus), 4-6, 6-4, 7-6. Women's singles: Semi-final: A Temesvari (Hun) bt J Russell (US), 6-0, 6-2. Final: Temesvari bt P Casale (US), 6-3, 6-1.

NORTH CONWAY, New Hampshire: Semi-finals: J L Clerc (Arg) bt J Higueras (Sp), 7-5, 6-1; A Gomez (Ec) bt J Arias (US), 6-3, 6-2. Final: Clerc bt Gomez, 6-3, 6-1.

WESTHAMPTON, New York: Women's final: I Madruga-Osses (Arg) bt H Sukova (Cz), 6-2, 6-4. One set play-off for third place: S V Wade (GB) bt K Rinaldi (US), 8-6.

BASKETBALL

SAO PAULO: Womens world championship: United States 82, Poland 63; Soviet Union 85, South Korea 54; Bulgaria 73, China 64.

David Miller on the keel controversy that does not quite measure up

Americans run adrift in murky water

With only one day and two half-course races remaining in the elimination series preliminary round to produce a challenger in the America's Cup at Newport, Rhode Island, that historic competition is living up to its reputation for controversy. The New York Yacht Club (NYYC), if they cannot find a rule to snooker the opposition, are prepared to invent one: and the Brits once again cannot seemingly make up their minds who shall be chiefs and who Indians.

The former situation finds the British firmly aligned behind the Australians in calling the Americans cads while the latter has the more neutral and objective Americans wondering how we ever got ourselves organized enough to win the war (the one where they were on our side). In between the two controversies Peter de Savary's quiet smile of optimism remains as wide as Rhode Island Sound.

The carefully stage-managed yet none the less clumsy release of a private letter from the commodore of the New York YC attempting to discredit the legality of the design of Australia II, emphatic leader of the elimination series so far, if not actually tohave her disqualified because of her innovative keel, clearly demonstrates the anxiety of the Americans that they may, after 130 years, finally surrender the trophy which is worth many millions to US yachting in general and the folk of Newport in particular.

The fact that the six other challenging syndicates have unanimously supported the legitimacy of Australia II, thereby putting the ball firmly back in the American court, does not by any means indicate that the affair is over. The letter's existence has been known for three weeks. It was the evident disinclination of any of the challenging syndicates – who had everything to gain from Australia II's disqualification – to react to the letter which provoked the Americans into making it public.



Whose hand on the helm? The crew are split 50-50 on Crebbin (left) and Pattisson

A member of one of the rival syndicates said yesterday: "The New York Yacht Club have now got a problem – where do they cause difficulty next? I would say the next area they will turn their attention to on the regulations will be masts, and then sails. If they open that particular door the issue doesn't bear thinking about. Most of the sails, for instance, on the Italian boat Azzura are made by North, are said to be designed by an Italian, but to many people look as if they are by the same designer as those on Tom Blackaller's Defender [Blackaller is one of the three candidates to skipper the American defender].

"Most of us believe the original decision of the measurement committee that Australia II is legal is perfectly reliable, that one can depend on them being totally down the line."

Warren Jones, the executive director of the Australia II syndicate on behalf of Alan Bond, remained sanguine about the latest example of American sharp practice. He said: "We weren't surprised by the fact there was some form of movement against us, we've come to expect it over the year. Of course the inuendo of the letter is that we're illegal and incorrectly rated but we went to great lengths right from the drawing-board stage to ensure that everthing was correct.

"Twelve are a development class and for the New York Yacht Club to try to claim that our keel is a peculiarity is something which just doesn't exist in a development class. What surprises us is their lack of style. Obviously they sussed out that one of the other four challengers close behind us might turn out to be a Judas but we're delighted by the solidarity the others have shown and in particular the way Peter de Savary immediately came out and said he had no wish to win this way.

"We were measured in the first week in June and we made a point of asking all three members of the measurement committee if they had any queries. None had. The only peculiarity about our boat is that it's fast! So the American action is a backhanded compliment."

Newport, Rhode Island (AFP) – The only race among the America's Cup challengers on Monday was the postponed meeting between France 3 and the Australian yacht, Challenge XII, which finished with a 54 second advantage, but remains in fifth place.

CHALLENGERS' POSITIONS (before yesterday's races): 1, Australia II 16.88; 2, Azzurra (It) 11.20; 3, Victory '83 (GB) 10.44; 4, Canada I 9.72; 5, Challenge 12 (Aus) 9.60; 6, France 3 2.12; 7, Advance (Aust) 0.80.

The question uppermost among the challengers is which four will contest the semi-finals, in which the boats start from scratch, "a whole new regatta" as de Savary put it yesterday. He claims that their new Proctor mast, specially lightened, will make "a significant difference", giving Victory '83 a five or 10 per cent improvement. Meanwhile the controversy over the helming of the British boat continues.

Yesterday Phil Crebbin was back in the after-guard alongside Lawrie Smith for the first race of the critical final four, against Challenge 12. This meant that Smith's partnership with Rodney Pattisson, successful against Canada two days ago after a disastrous start, has once again been discarded. It is becoming increasingly apparent, however, that the rest of the crew are split more or less evenly on whether Pattisson or Crebbin should be sharing the helm with Smith. It is regarded as imperative by many of those with experience on the sidelines that de Savary must now make a decision on his first choice for the semi-final round. As one of the squad said recently:

"The difference on the boat is between the more extrovert rebels, and those who really want to think about it. There are some people on the boat who regrettably have now contributed as much as they might have."

Smith and Pattisson have made no secret of their preference for each other, and it is also apparent to the careful observer that Crebbin, one of the best starting helmsmen in the competition with a highly intelligent approach to match racing, is hardly overwhelmed by his popularity among the crew.

One of the squad said yesterday: "Up till now it has been possible to justify the interchanging of helmsmen but now it is necessary to make a decision. I think de Savary knows this too, but whether he's prepared to we shall have to wait and see."

GOLF

Reaching for the key to Florida

By John Hennessy
Golf Correspondent

Three young men reached out yesterday for the £1,000 prize that goes with the national assistants' championship, sponsored by Foot-Joy, at Coombe Hill. They were Gary Coles, of St George's Hill, Bryan Lewis, of Panshanger, and Ian Grant, of Orsett, all with 71, one over par for the 6,256-yard Surrey course. Their horizons are wider, however, for the tournament, resuscitated after a lapse of a couple of decades in a more authoritative form, carries also the entrée to the world assistants' championship in Florida in December.

Lewis, the first man to strike a ball yesterday, became the first man to set the standard. He comes from Nick Faldo country, Welwyn Garden City and would have occupied Faldo's usual position this year – in spendid isolation at the top – if it had not been for five at the last.

The main difficulty of the hole, only 390 yards, is that one plays from a valley on to an invisible green. Lewis, in his own words, "quit on the shot" and dragged it into a bunker, whence he came out well short. Thus the delight he derived from a six-iron to 10ft for a two at the previous hole was short-lived. On reflection he no doubt has good cause to be satisfied with his final score.

Coles, son of Neil, played well as befits a man who came to Coombe Hill hard on a victory in one of the Open championship qualifying tournaments. However, he had little success on the greens, brought to superb condition by expert greenkeeping. Coles had one bad hole, the fifth, where a snap hook off the tee planted him among the trees and destroyed the advantage of birdies at the second and fourth.



Gary Coles (left), who scored 71, and Duncan Muscroft, who scored 82, at Coombe Hill. (Photograph: Chris Harris).

Grant modestly owes it all to his caddie, or so he says, since he could not otherwise have got away with 26 putts.

Another distinguished offspring, Duncan Muscroft, had a disastrous round of 82.

LEADING SCORES: 71: B Lewis (Panshanger), G Coles (St George's Hill), I Grant (Orsett). [illegible]

Seniors stay on the ball

Those who believe that golf is a young man's game should be at Walton Heath over the next three days.

Nearly 200 players have entered for the British Seniors amateur championship – all of them over 55 and all of them with handicaps of 10 or less. Such is the popularity of the event that glofers have come form the United States, Canada, Australia and Sweden to play.

Nineteen of the field are over 70. Robert Sterling from Montrose, who plays off six, celebrates his seventy-fourth birthday today. He is just pipped by Ian Patey, from Hayling Island, who holds a handicap of seven, as the oldest competitor.

Five previous winners are also taking part, including the defending champion, Reg Glading, aged 57, from Surrey, and Ken Bamber, aged 71, from Chorley.

RACING

Noalcoholic takes another dip at Deauville

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Ask anyone who was at Goodwood last week which was the most heart warming performance of the meeting and many would reply Soha's victory in the King George Stakes because she made so many friends last year and it was good to see her back in the winner's enclosure again, surrounded by her extremely sporting connections.

But for my money the most stirring effort of all was Noalcoholic's victory in the Sussex Stakes. For that was from the word go in a group one championship event. By leading so successfully from start to finish at a break neck pace Noalcoholic not only exposed the current classic crop for what they are but also established a n ew track record.

Now, with one group One race in the bag his trainer, Gavin Pritchard-Gordon, is thirsting after another, the Prix Jaques Le Marois at Deauville in 11 days time. Yesterday Pritchard-Gordon said that Noalcoholic had taken his Goodwood race extremely well, so much so that anyone looking at him now would not even realise that he had had a race a week ago, let alone a hard, record breaking one.

Last year Noalcoholic finished fifth in the rich Deauville event, but Pritchard-Gordon is of the opinion that he is better now than he was then and that the opposition this time will not be so strong.

Victories in the Prix Messidor at Maisons Laffite, the Lockinge Stakes at Newbury and the Challenge Stakes at Newmarket have shown Noalcoholic to be every bit as effective racing over a straight mile as he was nipping around Goodwood's right-handed dog leg last Wedlnesday. So Deauville's straight should be no bother.

Sadly, for European breeders, it is still Noalcoholic's American owner, William du Pont's intention to stand his horse ultimately in Australia. "But Pritchard-Gordon said that Mr du Pont might now be persuaded to let European breeders have the opportunity of using his horse during nest year's breeding season before he finally departs down under.

As far as today's racing is concerned Pritchard-Gordon is more than hopeful of winning the Brighton Challenge Cup for Lord Derby with Wiveton who has triumphed over the course and distance already this season. Of added interest is the fact that all of Wiveton's victories have been gained on left – handed courses.



Gavin Pritchard-Gordon

Dawn River, who won at Brighton as a two-year-old, will be a threat now that Guy Harwood's stable has struck form again but bearing in mind the weight-for-age scale between three-year olds and older horses Dawn River looks too close to Wiveton in today's race.

Joe Mercer, Wiveton's rider, has a good chance of winning two of the other races at Brighton on the course specialist's Sky Jump (2.30) and Centrust (4.0).

Willie Carson is another jockey who has a good chance of landing a treble today, though in his case at Yarmouth where our Newmarket correspondent believes he will win on Bechamel (2.15) Miss Dunster (3.15) and Ivelostmyway (4.15) Bechamel is prederred to Collegian for the Cliff Park Stakes on the strength of some promising gallops recently.

What has already turned out to be a disappointing week in cricketer Ian Botham life could countinue if the England all-rounder's two old Guy's Gold, is beaten in the Featherstone Maiden Stakes at Pontefact especially if it is by Bon Hommage who is trained by his good friend Michael Stoute.

Stoute's other fancied runner there Bold Mover may be thwarted in the Motoreay handicap by Flight of Time, especially now that Barry Hills' stable is in such irresistible form.

Finally, Mark Smyly has not sent Crested Lark on the long jouney from Lambourn to Ayr for the Enterkine Handicap just for the benefit of his health. Crested Lark has been there before and brought home the bacon. Following a well deserved win at Salisbury last month, he is fancied to succeed again.

Brighton

Draw advantage: Low numbers best.

2.0 BEACH STAKES (2-Y-O maidens: £1,119: 6f) (9 runners)

101 03 ALETIS (P Gregori) K Brassey 9-0 .... R Weaver 9
102 03 BRAEMAR ROAD (D Sasse) D Sasse 9-0 .... D Mckay 7
108 8 RAPID PROGRESS (V Manoukian) G Hunter 9-0 .... B Rouse 8
109 20 SADARAR (J Crisp) R Williams 9-0 .... S Cauthen 5
110 03 SHARP SHOT (Windflower Overseas) M Stoute 9-0 .... A Kimberley 4
111 00 STEAMY (J Moreton) R Armstrong 9-0 .... P Tulk 6
112 0 SULLY'S CHOICE (B) (J Sullivan) J Hindley 9-0 .... J Mercer 1
114 0000 VICEROY LAD (B) (F Broom) R Hannon 9-0 .... R Fox 3
115 0000 ZIGGURAT (R Tikkoo) F Durr 9-0 .... G Starkey 2

9-4 Sharp Shot, 3 Ziggurat, 4 Sadarar, 5 Aletis, Sully s Choice, 10 Braemar Road, 16 others.

2.30 STANMER HANDICAP (Selling: £1,360: 7f) (13)

201 0-0044 EAGLESFIELD (C) (C Nelson) C Nelson 6-9-10 .... R Weaver 5
202 001400 SKY JUMP (CD) (B Swift) B Swift 9-9-1 .... J Mercer 12
203 0000p0 GATEMASTER (R Tikkoo) F Durr 3-8-7 .... G Starkey 11
204 0-00042 SECOND FLOWER (G Hargreaves) D Gandolfo 4-8-6 .... S Cauthen 1
205 003400 LAWERS (P Brown) Mrs N Smith 4-8-6 .... B Rouse 7
207 000-002 VIOLINO FANDANGO (D) (P Harrington) H O'Neill 5-8-5 .... T Quinn 5 10
208 000334 PADDYS BELLE (Mrs P Tucker) D Tucker 3-8-4 .... A Dicks 7 8
209 /0000-0 OVER AND OVER (Mrs J Spencer) S Woodman 4-8-4 .... – 6
210 130/00 BIONIC BILL (C) (Miss E Grimwade) J Old 8-8-3 .... A McGlone 3 3
211 00/0-00 SHARP MELODY (Mrs F Baxter) H Beasley 4-8-2 .... B Jago 7 4
215 00-00 HABIT FORMING (K Redsull) D Ringer 3-8-0 .... – 2
217 040000 STIMLER (B) (CD) (D Ellison) M Bolton 6-8-0 .... – 9
220 040-000 GOLD HEART (B) (C Cory) R Voorspuy 3-7-11 .... R Still 13

3 Sky Jump, 7-2 Eaglesfield, 5 Second Flower, Violino Fandango, 6 Lawers, 7 Gatemaster, 10 Padd's Belle, 14 others.

3.0 BBC RADIO BRIGHTON HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,932: 7f) (7)

303 2-04103 PENLLYNE TROOPER (B) (D) (Penllyne Haulage) D Laing 9-7 .. G Starkey 2
307 0100-00 SUPER SUNSHINE (D) (J Maxwell) G Hunter 8-11 .... B Rouse 4
308 1-00001 JOYFUL DANCER (D) (D Howl) P Cole 8-9 (8 ex) .... T Quinn 5 3
310 002410 TRUMPS (D) (J Swift) B Swift 8-4 .... R Fox 7
312 000-104 EMAD (D) (T Crawford) R Hannon 8-3 .... A McGlone 3 1
314 340430 SOME SUNNY DAY (R Gibbons) C Benstead 8-1 .... – 6
315 000210 EIGHTH WONDER (CD) (Esal Commodities) M Haynes 7-12 .... – 5

11-4 Joyful Dancer, 4 Trumps, Penllyne Trooper, 6 Emad, Super Sunshine, 8 Some Sunny Day, 10 Eighth Wonder.

3.30 BRIGHTON CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP (£4,339: 1m 4f) (5)

402 100-012 WIVETON (CD) (Ld Derby) G Pritchard-Gordon 5-9-7 .... J Mercer 4
403 30110-4 DAWN RIVER (C) (K Abdulla) G Harwood 3-8-6 .... G Starkey 2
404 013200 ELMAR (R Smith) J Dunlop 4-8-0 .... B Rouse 5
406 001233 NESTOR (Esal Commodities) G Lewis 3-8-8 .... G Sexton 3
407 002042 FIRM EVALUATION (J Fluor) J Hindley 4-8-6 .... S Cauthen 1

7-4 Wiveton, 7-2 Elmar, 4 Dawn River, 9-2 Nestor, 6 Firm Evaluation.

4.0 LANES STAKES (£2,564: 1m) (11)

501 000030 KING'S HOLT (D) (G Cooke) M McCormack 4-8-5 .... S Cauthen 8
503 ZELDA'S FANCY (Primeat Ltd) H O'Neill 8-8-12 .... T Rogers 10
504 40-0023 CENTRUST (S Niarchos) P Walwyn 3-8-9 .... J Mercer 11
505 210-000 NORTH STREET (Mrs T Donahue) J Hindley 3-8-9 .... G Starkey 9
508 MAJNOON LEYLA (L Vine) M Musson 4-8-5 .... D Dinsley 1
509 /00-000 NO HACK (B) (F Crouch) A Moore 4-8-5 .... B Rouse 2
511 4/00-00 SHALLAAL (B) (Sheikh Mohammed) J Dunlop 4-8-5 .... R Fox 7
513 SUMMER STAR (B) (P Hedger) J Bridger 6-8-2 .... – 8
514 404 WATER DRAGON (B) (Hillfields Farming) E Witts 3-8-2 .... D Moss 4
517 0-4223 IRISH CLIPPER (P Pegg) P Cole 3-7-13 .... T Quinn 5 5
518 8 LADY CAROL (R Lamb) C Benstead 3-7-13 .... – 3

10-11 Centrust, 3 Irish Clipper, 5 North Street, 8 King's Holt, 12 Shallaal, 20 others.

4.30 HASSOCKS STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,691: 6f) (10)

602 2200-32 JAMESTON (D) (Mrs A Reid) R Armstrong 9-8 .... S dennison 7 10
604 0-00413 RED ZEPHYR (CD) (U Schwarzenbach) R Hannon 9-8 .... A McGlone 3 1
607 CATCHER IN THE RYE (T S Smith) D Arbuthnot 9-0 .... – 5
608 040-0 CHI MAI (J McCaughey) R Simpson 9-0 .... B Jago 8
611 0-403 MURDIFF (B) (Hamdan Al-Maktoum) Thomson Jones 9-0 .... T Rogers 6
612 032-0 PASSIONNEL (W Cox) D Marks 9-0 .... – 3
621 4 CAWLA (S Vernan) R Boss 8-11 .... – 7
623 0000-0 DUBLIN ROCK (C Blackwell) A Moore 8-11 .... B Rouse 9
624 340022 IT'S A PLEASURE (Mrs M Hunt) W Wightman 8-11 .... G Starkey 2
626 00- SUSIE'S BABY (W Joyce) O Laing 8-11 .... – 4

5-4 Jameston, 7-2 Murdiff, 9-2 Red Zephyr, 5 Cayla, 6 It's A Pleasure, 10 Passionnel, 14 others.

Brighton selections

By Michael Phillips

2.00 Sadarar. 2.30 Sky Jump. 3.00 Penllyne Trooper. 3.30 Wiveton. 4.00 Centrust. 4.30 Red Zephyr.

Pontefract

Draw: Low numbers best.

2.45 FEATHERSTONE STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £1,582: 6f) (13 runners)

1 000 BALLYLUMMIN (Greenland Park Ltd) I Balding 9-0 .... J Matthias 12
2 BON HOMMAGE (Sir G White) M Stoute 9-0 .... W R Swinburn 11
3 00 BREWIS (Mrs A Sigsworth) M W Easterby 9-0 .... D Nicholls 6
4 CEDAR HALL (Mrs E Rhind) M W Easterby 9-0 .... P Cook 2
5 2 GUY'S GOLD (I Botham) M Prescott 9-0 .... G Duffield 10
6 MAC'S OR MINE (Mac's Garage) J Old 9-0 .... S Keightley 7 3
8 02 MASTER LEONARD (J Westoll) J W Watts 9-0 .... A Mercer 8
11 ROCABAY BLUE (Mrs M Wilson) M Camacho 9-0 .... O Gray 9
12 SAVOIR VIVRE (T Wilson) M W Easterby 9-0 .... K Hodgson 1
13 VIDEO LAD (J Rees) R Hollinshead 9-0 .... S Perks 5
14 2 AHONONEY (E Zaccour) S Norton 8-11 .... J Lowe 4
15 002 DORA'S ROCKET (H Green) J Etherington 8-11 .... J Seagrave 13
19 0 VALDAMOSA (E Rawson) T Kersey 8-11 .... S Webster 7

9-4 Ahoney, 7-2 Bon Hommage, 5 Guy's Gold, 8 Dora's Rocket, 14 Ballylumin, 16 Cedar Hall, 25 others.

3.15 CUDWORTH HANDICAP (£708: 1m 2f) (10)

1 000310 GIBBON (N Bycroft) N Bycroft 7-9-10 .... M Richardson 7 5
2 002-000 ON TOUR (T Kelso) W Haigh 3-9-7 .... S Keightley 7 10
5 /804-00 BALDINGSTONE BOY (C) (Mrs N Cooke) A Balding 5-8-2 .... J Balding 7
7 4-00430 BELLE VUE (R Hollinshead) R Hollinshead 10-9-1 .... Geraldine Thorpe 7 2
8 00-0000 RUSTIC CHARM (B) (G Wrigley) E Carr 5-9-1 .... J Lowe 6
10 0300-40 CHANEY (G Thomas) G Fletcher 5-8-13 .... A Bond 8
11 0005/0- BREWMASTER (J Hogg) J Mulhall 10-8-13 .... S Nicholls 4
12 0-00000 DANCING KATE (B) (S Gormley) M James 8-8-13 .... S Perks 1
13 000003 MORSTONS MAID (B) (R Speight) E Alston 4-8-13 .... J Seagrave 9
15 000401 CARNIVAL PRIZE (R Gray) D Yeoman 3-8-7 (5 ex) .... Paul Eddery 3

5-2 Carnival Prize, 3 Gibbon, 11-2 Belle Vue, 7 Morston's Maid, 10 On Tour, 14 Dancing Kate, 20 others.

3.45 CASTLECARE HANDICAP £3,012: 5f) (7)

2 00-0000 HADITOS (B) (D) (R Scott) J Etherington 4-9-7 .... J Seagrave 6
4 1-02100 SILLAGER (D) (Mrs E Rhind) M W Easterby 3-9-1 .... J Lowe 1
5 0-00020 DAWN DITTY (B) (D) (Lord McAlpine) J W Watts 4-9-0 .... G Duffield 2
6 214201 LUCK PENNY (D) (P Mellon) I Balding 3-8-11 .... J Matthias 3
7 321221 BELLA TRAVAILLE (D) (Mrs R James) R Hobson 5-8-5 (7 ex) .... A Nesbitt 3 7
9 100-201 ROYAL QUESTION (CD) (T Barron) T Barron 4-8-10 (7 ex) .... S Webster 5
10 400043 FAIRGREEN (D) (D Chapman) D Chapman 5-8-2 .... D Nicholls 4

13-8 Luck Penny, 3 Bella Travaille, 9-2 Fairgreen, 7 Royal Question, 12 Dawn Ditty, 16 others.

4.15 MOTORWAY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,211: 1m) (7)

2 0-00302 BOLD MOVER (J Greetham) M Stoute 9-7 .... W R Swinburn 5
3 424000 AYMAN (B) (H Al-Maktoum) Thomson Jones 9-7 .... P Cook 7
4 11-0000 HOLLOWAY WONDER (D Rowland) B McMahon 9-3 .... S Perks 4
8 140021 FLIGHT OF TIME (D) (R Moody) B Hills 7-13 (8 ex) .... W Ryan 5 3
10 000100 HIGH STATE (M W Easterby) M W Easterby 7-10 .... A Nesbitt 3 2
11 3-43002 CAP d'AZURE (Dr D Smith) S Norton 7-7 .... J Lowe 1
12 0-0032 JUST RAIN (P Asquith) P Asquith 7-7 .... M Fozzard 7 6

15-8 Flight Of Time, 11-4 Bold Mover, 5 Ayman, 7 Holloway Wonder, 14 Cap d'Azure, 20 others.

4.45 JIM GUNDILL HANDICAP (2,548: 1m) (10)

1 210-000 PAULAGER (W Koffman) D McCain 5-9-10 .... S Perks 1
2 20-0033 ON EDGE (D) (N Stephens) J Spearing 8-8-3 .... P Cook 10
4 000003 SILLY'S KNIGHT (D) (E Stockdale) D Chapman 7-8-3 .... D Nicholls 3
5 3-22010 SMACKOVER (C-D) (G Roberts) B McMahon 8-7-13 .... G Duffield 5
6 00-2000 WITCH'S POINT (W Ingram) M H Easterby 4-7-12 .... K Hodgson 7
7 433020 COLEY (B) (D) (R Coleman) Denys Smith 4-7-11 .... D Leadbitter 7 9
8 0-02200 SMART MART (T Folan) M Camacho 4-7-8 .... J Lowe 2
9 000U00 HAVEN'S PRIDE (D) (G Syvrett) M James 4-7-7 .... – 8
10 300103 EYELIGHT (D) (K Fischer) R Hollinshead 6-7-7 (6 ex) .... W Ryan 5 6
12 402342 QUALITAIR PRINCE (D) (Qualitair) M Ryan 4-7-7 .... S Dawson 5 4

3 On Edge, 7-2 Eyelight, 9-2 Silley's Knight, 6 Smackover, 8 Coley, 14 others.

5.15 ROTHERHAM STAKES (£1,576: 1m 4f) (8)

1 2120/0- ARNALDO (Miss A Pitts) Mrs C L-Jones 5-9-7 .... – 3
2 330010 GRAPHICS SOLAR (D) (Mrs M Fletcher) B McMahon 5-8-7 .... S Perks 5
3 033111- NO SWEAT (A Whelham) J Old 4-8-7 .... S Keightley 7 6
4 111-112 MISTY HALO (CD) (Mrs C Philipson) M Prescott 4-8-4 .... G Duffield 2
5 1 FOR CHARACTERS (C) (Mrs M Fogarty) R Baker 4-8-11 .... Paul Eddery 1
6 100- GOULD (L Axhamre) G Fletcher 5-8-11 .... A Bond 7
8 32020-0 THE OWLS (J Freedman) M Tompkins 4-8-11 .... – 8
9 ROSENSKA (M Graham) E Alston 5-8-8 .... J Seagrave 4

8-11 Misty Halo, 4 Four Characters, 8 No Sweat, 12 Graphics Solar, 20 others.

Pontefract selections

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2.45 Bon Hommage. 3.15 Carnival Prize. 3.45 Luck Penny. 4.15 Flight Of Time. 4.45 On Edge. 5.15 Misty Halo.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.45 Bon Hommage. 3.15 Chaney. 4.15 Bold Mover. 4.45 Qualitair Prince. 5.15 Misty Halo.

BLINKERS FIRST TIME: Yarmouth: 2.45 Sherpa Boy, Miss Enryco, Queen Kong. Ayr: 3.45 John Feather. Pontefract: 3.15 Baldingstone Boy. Brighton: 2.0 Sully's Choice. 3.0 Penllyne Trooper. 4.0 No Hack, Shallaal, Summer Star, Water Dragon. 4.30 Murdiff.

STATE OF GOING: Yarmouth: Firm. Pontefract: Good. Devon: Hard.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: Flying Childers Stakes Doncaster: Callin Deas, Elegant Act. All engagements (dead): Suniti, Blue Tina, Queen's Reign, Knightsbridge, Frederick John, Arowing, Baryshnikovsky, River Clay.

Devon & Exeter

2.30 HARCOMBE BEND HURDLE (3-Y-O novices: £467: 2m 1f) (9 runners)

2 Big Spiel 10-7 .... P Leach
4 Captain Blue 10-7 .... C Brown
5 Derryneon 10-7 .... H Davies
6 Duke Of Wellington 10-7 .... –
7 p Early Promotion 10-7 .... S Smith Eccles
8 4 Gallium 10-7 .... J Francome
9 Granados King 10-7 . George Knight
15 Typeset 10-7 .... J Williams
18 Gwynpride 10-2 .... –

7-4 Gallium, 5-2 Big Spiel, 7-2 Derryson, 8 Typeset.

3.0 PARKIN CHASE (Handicap amateurs: £1,184: 2m 1f) (7)

3 pp-p Yalu (B) 10-11-7 .... R Irish 7
4 02-0 Lucknow 10-11-3 .... M Hoad 7
5 0fp- Sir Tacks 11-11-2 .... P Hobbs 4
8 pf- Lucky Friday 8-10-12 .. Miss K Ellis 7
9 p00/ Zorro 8-10-0 .... T Hyde 7
11 0fp/ Filepso 7-10-0 .... C Beale 7
12 4 Penny Blue 8-10-0 .... J Frost 4

11-8 Penny Blue, 11-4 Lucknow, 100-30 Sir Tacks, 6 Lucky Friday.

3.30 ALWYN TRUNDLE HURDLE (Handicap: £1,021: 2m 1f) (8)

1 .00-0 Oscar Wilde (B) 6-11-13 .... J Francome
5 04-4 Paperacer 4-10-0 .... P Scudamore
6 0/p- Beacon Heights 6-10-0 .... George Knight
7 10p- Lucky George 5-10-0 .... R Linley
8 00-1 Nutty Slack 5-10-0 .... W Newton 7
10 30/- His Master's Voice 5-10-0 .... S Morshead
12 120- Can't Swim 4-10-0 .... R Goldstein
16 00p- Gallant Relic 8-10-0 .... P Hobbs

2 Nutty Slack, 3 Lucky George, 4 Paperacer, 11-2 Oscar Wilde.

4.0 MILLBROOK HURDLE (Novices selling: £520: 2m 1f) (18)

1 40p- Anthony Of Padua 12-11-0 .. C Smith
2 100- Billy's Hero 9-11-0 .... –
3 Breezey Walk 5-11-0 .... Mr R Robinson 4
5 Graig-Y-Newadd 8-11-0 .... N Coleman 7
7 000- Ken Lake 10-11-0 .... –
8 040- Mickey Tim 6-11-0 .... J Williams
9 002- Misty Fantan 7-11-0 .... P Leach
11 pp-0 Red Toff 6-11-0 .... A Webb
12 ppp- Restless Captain 5-11-0 .... Christine Young 7
14 000- Scot Bennett (B) 5-11-0 J Francome
16 003- Will Peggity 5-11-0 .... P Nicholls 4
20 p/p- Fly Blackie 10-10-9 .... C Gray 4
24 000- Moss Walk 5-10-9 .... Steve Knight
26 p00- Smoker's Choice 6-10-9 .... C Brown
27 p00- Bishenpur 4-10-7 .... L Bloomfield 4
28 000- West Fleite 4-10-7 .... S McNeill
29 00-0 Clouds Heaven 4-10-2 . C Mcfattrick
30 0- Once Bitten 4-10-2 .... J Suthern

11-4 Misty Fantan, 7-2 Scot Bennett, 9-2 Will Peggity, 11-2 Micky Tim.

4.30 BELVEDERE CHASE (Handicap: £1,321: 3m 1f) (8)

1 20p- General Election 9-12-7 .... R Linley
2 10-1 Never Tamper 8-11-9 (4 ex) .... John Williams
5 p0-3 Hot Tomato 11-11-1 .. S Smith Eccles
6 fp-1 No Retreat 11-11-0 .... P Dever 7
7 0p-p Henry Ford 7-10-13 .... J Francome
14 0pp- Friar Tuck 7-10-0 .... S McNeill
16 p0p- Moonello 11-10-0 .... P Scudamore
17 p00- Polly's Owen 8-10-0 .... C Brown

7-4 Never Tamper, 9-4 No Retreat, 4 Hot Tomato, 13-2 General Election.

5.0 TELEGRAPH HILL HURDLE (Novices: £503: 2m 1f) (6)

1 4/2- Double Meaning 7-11-0 .... John Williams
4 30- Italian Affair 7-11-0 .... A Webb
9 pb3- Kyoto 5-10-12 .... J Francome
11 200- Testing Times 5-10-12 .... Miss S Waterman
15 00-2 Blonde Bombshell 5-10-7 .... M Williams
21 0- Our Gracie 4-10-2 .... J Lovjoy 4

6-4 Blonde Bombshell, 9-4 Kyoto, 4 Testing Times, 8 Double Meaning

DEVON SELECTIONS: 2.30 Gallium. 3.0 Penny Blue. 3.30 Nutty Slack. 4.0 Moss Walk. 4.30 General Election. 5.0 Kyoto.

Brighton results

Going: Good to firm

2.0 ALFRISTON STAKES (2-y-o: maiden fillies: £1,632: 6f)

Lala gr f by Welsh Saint-Garland Song- (H.H. Prince Y Saud) 8-11 ... G Baxter (6-1) 1
Woodfold .... G Starkey (85-40 fav) 2
Carado .... R Weaver (66-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £6.80. Places: £1.60, £1.10, £8.10. DF: £4.40. CSF: £13.80. D Laing at Lambourn. 1½l, 5l. Arckaringa (3-1) 4th. 10 ran. NR: Alma Real.

2.30 TOWN HALL HANDICAP (£2,054: 1m)

GOUVERNO b c by Star Appeal-Gundula- (W Zellelhack) 4 8 6 .... G Starkey (9-2) 1
Match Master .... R Hills (5-1) 2
Susan's Sunset .... A McGlone (14-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £5.00. Places: £1.70, £1.70, £1.80. DF: £16.40. CSF: £24.05. F Durr at Newmarket. 1l, 3l. First Phase (9-4 fav). The Ripleyite (5-1) 4th. 8ran. NR Caballo.

3.0) DUKE OF NORFOLK (2-y-o: £3,915: 7f)

DANCING BARRON b c by Tanfirion-Abeulano – (E Brown) 9-7 .... W Carson (5-2) 1
Greed .... G Duffield (9-2) 2
Dare You .... P Eddery (15-8 fav) 3

TOTE: Win: £2.70. Places: £1.80, £1.80. DF: £5.90. CSF: £12.91. J Dunlop at Arundel 2l. nk. Bocoda Lad (14-1) 4th. NR: Rose D' Anjou.

3.30 DOWNS STAKES (Claiming: £1,983: 1m 2f)

BALLYSEEDY HERO gr g by Supreme Sovereign – Knocknagreena (B Daly) 5-9-7 .... B Rouse (14-1) 1
Raises Progress .... G Baxter (12-1) 2
Mixma Man .... S Jewell (11-2) 3

TOTE: Win: £9.80. Places: £2.50, £4.40, £2.00. DF: £80.40. CSF: £163.08. D Elsworth at Whitsbury. 3l, 2½l. Kaukas (11-4 fav) 4th. 12 ran. NR: Rahere Hussar.

4.00 PIER HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,801: 1m 4f)

DETENTE ch f by Dominion – Dove (P Kelleway) 8-13 .... Gay Kelleway (13-2) 1
Harbour Bridge .... B Rouse (9-4 fav) 2
Katie Koo .... S Cauthen (13-2) 3

TOTE: Win: £7.40. Places: £2.30, £1.20, £1.70. DF: £8.10. CSF: £18.11. P Kelleway at Newmarket. ½l. 2l. Eversoal (9-1) 4th. 9 ran.

4.30 SOUTH COAST STAKES (£2,574: 5f 66yd)

SPARK CHIEF b c by Chieftain – Heavenly Spark (R Tikkoo) 4-8-0 .... G Baxter (3-1) 1
Diamond Cutter .... Pat Eddery (8-11 fav) 2
Majnoon Leyla .... D Dinsley (66-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £4.20. Places: £1.50, £1.10. DF: £2.40. CSF: £5.29. F Durr at Newmarket. 1½l. 2½l. Mac's Palace (7-2) 4th. 5 ran.
NR: Fire Off.
JACKPOT: Not won.
PLACEPOT: £41.25.

Redcar

Going: Firm

(2.15) 'ANDY ROBSON' STAKES (3-y-o selling: £947: 1m)

TIME FOR A LAUGH b c by Cawston's Clown – Picnic Time (F Lee) 9-0 .... S Perks (7-2 CE) 1
Hollingreen .... P Young (8-1) 2
Gaygig .... D Nicholls (3-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £3.70. Places: £1.40, £1.40, £1.90. DF: £10.70. CSF: £25.27. R Hollinshead at Upper Longdon ½l, 2½l. Rustic Track (7-4 fav) 4th 11 ran. No bid.

(2.45) 'NORTHERN LIFE' HANDICAP (£2,103: 1m 3f)

ROGER NICHOLAS b g by Immortal-Lovesome Hill- (Mrs D Holloway) 4-7-10 .... J Lowe (14-1) 1
Glenhawk .... P Robinson (3-1) 2
Gillies Prince .... N Carlisle (9-2) 3

TOTE: Win: £12.50. Places: £3.00, £2.30, DF: £67.40. CSF: £54.31. H Wharton atat Wetherby. 1½l. 1l. Running Melody (11-2) 4th. 7 ran. Scoutsmistake fin 1st, disq. NR: Prince of Light.

3.15 TYNE TEES HANDICAP (2-y-o: £2,637: 7f)

STAR SPRAY b c by Star de Naskra-Princess Surfspray- (S Karmel) 8-8 .... A Clark (6-1) 1
Simon .... P Young (10-1) 2
Handown Lad .... S Keightley (8-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £7.40. Places: £1.90, £2.30, £2.60. DF: £23.70. CSF: £58.50. Tricast: £338.91. G Harwood at Pulborough. 1l, 5l. Norton Princess (7-4 fav). Lawnswood Avenger (11-2) 4th. 10 ran.

3.45 'FARMING OUTLOOK' STAKES (Amateurs: £1,713: 1m 4f)

DAGEEGAH, b c, by Timeless Moment – Pia's Lady (K Abdulla) 4-11-7 .... T Thomson Jones (3-1) 1
Misty Halo .... Elain Mellor (1-2 fav) 2
Line Abreast .... Sandy Brook (25-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £3.70. Places: £1.30, £1.00, £1.90. DF: £1.70. CSF: £4.53. F Dasa, at Newmarket. ½l, 5l. Basta (9-1) 4th. 11 ran.

4.15 'FRIDAY LIVE' (3-y-o: maidens: £1,377: 2m 115yd)

FAROOR, ch c, by Jaazeiro – Persian Apple (Sheikh Mohammed) 8-7 .A Weiss (4-5 fav) 1
Wide Missouri .... D Nicholls (16-1) 2
Tom Sharp .... D Keightley (8-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £2.20. Places: £1.00, £8.70. DF: £33.50. CSF: £14.37. F Durr at Newmarket. 4l, 7l. Mr McGiff (14-1) 4th. 7 ran.

4.45 'BRIEFING' HANDICAP (2-y-o: £1,632: 5f)

CATCHING, b c, by Thatching – Blue Parrot (Lady Trina Stanhope) 9-0 ... G Brown (9-2) 1
Snow Child .... D Leadbitter (8-1) 2
Surbridge Dancer .... L Charnock (7-2) 3

TOTE: Win: £5.70. Places: £1.80, £2.30. DF: £8.20. CSF: £36.29. J FitzGerald at Malton. 2½l, 1½l. Airling (9-4 fav). Manx God (25-1) 4th. 7 ran.

Yarmouth

Draw: No advantage.
Tote: Double 3.15, 4.15. Treble 2.45, 3.45, 4.45.

2.15 CLIFF PARK STAKES (2-Y-O Fillies: £1,035: 6f) (13 runners)

1 BECHAMEL L Cumani 8-11 .... W Carson 6
6 0 CATHERINE CLARE G P-Gordon 8-11 .... B Crossley 3
7 0 COLLEGIAN M Jarvis 8-11 .... B Raymond 10
10 GABBLE B Hobbs 8-11 .... G Baxter 11
11 HOME ADDRESS G Wragg 8-11 .... – 4
12 HOODORY A Stewart 8-11 .... M Banner 2
14 00 JONESEE A Jarvis 8-11 .... B Clements 7
15 LADY OF THE LAND M Albina 8-11 .... R Hills 3 5
18 0000 MEASLES (B) G Blum 8-11 .... – 8
22 000 SUPERB PRINCESS K Ivory 8-11 .... M Wigham 9
24 0 TIMES W O'Gorman 8-11 .... T Ives 13
26 0 VERNAIR J Hindley 8-11 .... M Hill 3 12
27 VIEW B Hanbury 8-11 .... B Raymond 1

7-2 Collegian, 4 Gabble, 9-2 Home Address, 6 Bechamel, 8 Vernair, 10 Times, 12 View, Lady Of The Land, 20 others.

2.45 BURE STAKES (2-Y-O selling: £692: 6f) (9)

1 2241 SINGLE PORTION M Pipe 8-13 .... R Lines 5 6
2 4000 CHARLIE POOLE K Ivory 8-11 .... P Robinson 2
3 3030 FRED A Bailey 8-11 .... P Bloomfield 5 8
5 0 SHERPA BOY (B) C Spares 8-11 .... N Day 5
6 DOUBLE ROOM W O'Gorman 8-8 .... T Ives 4
8 040 MISS ENRYCO (B) M Tomkins 8-8 .... R Curant 1
11 QUEEN KONG (B) N Callaghan 8-8 .... – 9
13 0000 SANDRA G Blum 8-8 .... – 7
15 004 SHE'S LOUISE K Ivory 8-8 .... M Wigham 3

5-2 Single Portion, 100-30 Queen Kong, 9-2 Double Room, 6 She's Louise, 8 Miss Enryco, 10 Sherpa Boy, 12 Fred, 20 others.

3.15 PONTINS HOLIDAY HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,473: 1m 2f) (5)

1 2112 BRAVE MEMORY (CD) J Hindley 9-7 .... M Hills 3 1
2 10-03 MISS DUNSTER (C) L Cumani 9-1 .... W Carson 5
4 0101 HONEYBETA H Cecil 8-13 (5 ex) .... L Piggott 2
6 0-421 ASTARA M Stoute 8-6 (5 ex) .... – 4
7 2104 BEN'S BIRDIE M Tomkins 8-0 .... R Curant 3

11-10 Honeybeta, 3 Astara, 9-2 Brave Memory, 6 Miss Dunster, 12 Ben's Birdie.

3.45 FAMILY RESORT STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,035: 7f) (9)

1 00 ADEEB W O'Gorman 9-0 .... T Ives 9
2 040 AHMAD M Albina 9-0 .... L Piggott 6
3 00 AL HEBAAB Thomson Jones 9-0 .... R Hills 3 8
5 DUFFY McGOVERN M Prescott 9-0 .... C Nutter 3
6 03 EVIPPOS B Hobbs 9-0 .... G Baxter 1
8 03 KUWAIT DAY G Huffer 9-0 .... M Miller 7
10 0 LORD LUX M Stoute 9-0 .... – 5
12 000 PAGAN BAY R Armstrong 9-0 .... P Robinson 4
14 0 SERPENTEL L Cumani 9-0 .... W Carson 2

9-4 Evippos, 7-2 Lord Lux, 4 Kuwait Day, 6 Serpentel, 8 Adeeb, 10 Al Hebaab, 16 others.

4.15 BRITANNIA STAKES (Maidens: £1,305: 1m 6f) (7)

2 0400 ABOUSHABUN G Huffer 3-8-8 .... M Miller 3
3 00-00 BREEZY GLEN A Jarvis 3-8-8 .... B Clements 2
4 8 NIGHT EYE F Durr 3-8-8 .... G Baxter 6
6 0432 SWIFT SERVICE R J Williams 3-8-8 ... R Sidebottom 3 1
7 0-003 YORKSHIRE MOORES R Armstrong 3-8-8 ... L Piggott 7
8 2020 BOLD SPINNEY J Hindley 3-8-5 .... M Hill 3 5
10 04 IVELOSTMYWAY L Cumani 3-8-5 .... W Carson 4

7-4 Yorkshire Moores, 11-4 Ivelostmyway, 9-2 Swift Service, 6 Bold Spinney, 7 Night Eye, 12 others.

4.45 SEACROFT HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,758: 7f) (10)

1 000-4 MING VILLAGE R Armstrong 9-8 .... L Piggott 10
3 0-400 COMMODORE BATEMAN (D) I Walker 9-0 .... P Colquhoun 5
5 0000 MAGUS M Tompkins 8-6 .... R Curant 1
7 3040 REDALCO J Winter 8-4 .... W Carson 9
8 0-00 EMPEROR'S PALACE M Jarvis 8-4 .... B Raymond 8
9 0000 CHARLIE NOVEMBER K Ivory 8-3 .... T Ives 6
10 4400 NICK NICK D Dale 8-1 .... M Miller 2
14 0-00 WEAVERS WAY H Collingridge 7-8 .... B Crossley 7
16 0000 LINDA'S ROMEO R Armstrong 7-7 .... R Hills 3 4
17 0000- TEIGH A Cawley 7-7 .... P Robinson 3

3 Ming Village, 4 Redalco, 5 Emperor's Palace, 6 Commodore Bateman, 8 Nick Nick, 10 Magus, 12 Lind's Romeo, Weavers Way, 20 others.

Yarmouth selections

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2.15 Bechamel. 2.45 Queen Kong. 3.15 Miss Dunster. 3.45 Evippos. 4.15 Ivelostmyway. 4.45 Redalco.

Ayr

Draw advantage: low numbers best.

2.15 UNDERWOOD HANDICAP (2-y-o: £1,699: 6f) (10 runners)

1 212 FAWZI (CD) J Hindley 9-7 .... B Taylor 5
2 104 SPERRIN MIST R Williams 8-12 .... R Cochrane 8
5 2134 GAN ON LAD Denys Smith 8-9 .... M Fry 3 10
8 0120 BANTEL BANDIT C Bell 8-1 .... N Carlisle 3 3
10 203 PYTHAGORIAN R Stubbs 7-13 .... J O'Reilly 7 2
11 0140 BURBRIDGE DANCER (D) N Tinkler .... DOUBTFUL 9
12 0224 FIFTY QUID SHORT Mrs M Nesbitt 7-9 .... L Charnock 6
13 030 SILVER TOKEN T Fairhurst 7-7 .... A Proud 4
14 0110 SANDY CAP W H Williams 7-7 .... E Johnson 1
16 1342 BROON'S LADY (D) G Lockerbie 7-7 .... A Mackay 7

9-4 Fawzi, 7-2 Sperrin Mist, 5 Gan On Lad, 7 Broon's Lady, 8 Sandy Cap, 10 Bantel Bandit, 12 Pythagorian, 14 others.

2.45 GADGIRTH STAKES (2-y-o selling: £831: 6f) (6)

4 0200 CROSS FARM BOY J Wilson 8-11 .... N Carlisle 3 4
5 4003 MAGIC MUSHROOM D Garraton .... – 6
6 0002 ROJO-ROCKET W H Williams 8-11 .... E Johnson 2
7 2300 BROOKLANDS BELLE J Berry 8-8 .... K Darley 1
8 0233 DAWN DANCER N Tinkler 8-8 .... L Charnock 5
9 030 GLOSSY TIPS R Stubbs 8-8 .... W Wharton 3

7-4 Brooklands Belle, 3 Dawn Dancer, 5 Cross Farm Boy, 6 Rojo Rocket, 8 Magic Mushroom, 10 Glossy Tips.

3.15 CORRAITH HANDICAP (£1,774: 6f) (9)

1 0014 GENERAL WADE (B) (D) P Mankin 8-9-10 .... B Taylor 3
2 2601 LADENDA (B) (CD) J W Watts 3-9-7 .... M Fry 3 9
3 3120 OYSTON ESTATES (D) J S Wilson 7-8-7 .. S Horsfall 7 5
8 2111 KING CHARLEMAGNE Mrs G Reveley 4-9-0 (7 ex) .... E Johnson 7
10 2430 PRIONSAA (CD) W H Williams 5-8-12 .... G Goseny 2
11 00-01 CHINA GOLD (D) Miss L Siddall 4-8-11 (7 ex) .K Darley 6
12 2104 BURN UP (D) P Asquith 4-8-10 .... R Elliott 4
14 0000 MARSHAL OSTOFF T Craig 4-8-6 .... N Carlisle 3 8
16 0-400 FINAL CAST D Chapman 4-8-2 .... –

3 China Gold, 4 King Charlemagne, 5 Ladenda, General Wade, 6 Burn Up, 8 Oyston Estates, 10 Prionsaa, 14 others.

3.45 ENTERKINE HANDICAP (£2,527: 1m 5f) (7)

2 0-001 CRESTED LARK (CD) M Smyly 7-9-4 .... I Reid 2
6 4122 SCOTTISH DREAM G Richards 5-8-11 .... A Mackay 1
8 1103 FIGHTER PILOT C Thornton 3-8-8 .... J Bleasdale 5
10 2030 JOHN FEATHER (B) J W Watts 4-8-15 .... N Connorton 3
11 0003 AULD LANG SYNE (B) Mrs M Nesbitt 4-8-0 .... L Charnock 7
12 0001 POINT NORTH (D) W H Williams 5-8-0 (4 ex) .... E Johnson 4
13 0020 TRACK SHARP Mrs M Nesbitt 4-7-10 .... S Griffiths 7 6

5-2 Fighter Pilot, 3 Scottish Dream, 5 Crested Lark, 6 Point North, 8 John Feather, 10 Auld Lang Syne, 12 Track Sharp.

4.15 CARBIESTON STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £1,101: 7f) (14)

1 00 ASTERION G P-Gordon 2-0 .... M Birch 4
2 0 BOHEMOND Denys Smith 9-0 .... M Fry 3 6
4 000 FUTURE LAW T Fairhurst 9-0 .... R Elliott 5
10 222 JAMES WINKLE J Hindley 9-0 .... B Taylor 10
13 30 LORD LUDO D Garraton 9-0 .... – 8
16 002 MAJOR'S REQUEST E Weymes 9-0 .... J Bleasdale 1
17 0 NICKY NICK M Usher 9-0 .... – 13
18 ORVILLE'S SONG J Wilson 9-0 .... – 12
19 0 OWEN JOSEPH M Jarvis 9-0 .... E Johnson 14
20 04 PERSIS J W Watts 9-0 .... E Hide 2
23 004 SKETCHMEAD BOY N Tinkler 9-0 .... L Charnock 7
24 0 SOFT IRON N Tinkler 9-0 .... J Reid 11
25 00 SPECIAL SETTLEMENT G Hunter 9-0 .... A Mackay 3
33 0 ZINABAR K Stone 8-11 .... C Dwyer 9

7-2 Persis, 4 James Winkle, 5 Maor's Request, 6 Special Settlement 7 Bohemond, 8 Asterion, 10 Sketchmead Boy, 12 others.

4.45 DALMORE STAKES (maidens: £965: 1m) (7)

1 0000 BLUE DO T Craig 4-9-7 .... R Elliott 1
2 0000 HUNTER HAWK D Chapman 4-9-7 .... S Horsfall 7 2
3 00-0 THE BUSINESS J W Watts 4-9-4 .... E Hide 5
5 032 CHILD'S GAME J Hindley 3-8-11 .... B Taylor 3
7 00 MAFOO'S TOKEN M Smyly 3-8-11 .... J Reid 6
17 MISHA J Wilson 3-8-8 .... J Bleasdale 4
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Ayr selections

By Michael Phillips

2.15 Fawzi. 2.45 Brooklands Belle. 3.15 King Charlemagne. 3.45 Crested Lark. 4.15 Peris. 4.45 Child's Game.

Four more for Durr

Franf Durr, the Newmarket trainer, continued his recent run of success with four more winners yesterday. Govenors and Spark Chief scored for him at Brighton, while at Redcar he won with Dageegah and Faroor.

Gouverno, came late on the scene to overhaul Match Master and win the Town Hall Handicap by a length, at Brighton. But the result was not confirmed until the stewards held an inquiry and questioned Durr on the improvement shown yesterday

MacKay suspended

The jockey Alan MacKay was suspended for two days, August 11 and 12, for careless riding after his mount, Scoutsmistake, was disqualified from first place in the Northern Life handicap, at Redcar yesterday. The race was awarded to Roger Nicholas.

● The Jockey Club's disciplinary committee will hear the jockey Willie Carson's appeal against an eight-day suspension on Friday morning at 10.30. Carson was suspended by the Goodwood stewards on Saturday for his "careless" riding of Air Sidtingue in the Nassau Stakes.

GOLF

Watson is born again and ready to join immortals

Los Angeles (Reuter) – A resurgent Tom Watson will this week attempt to become only the fifth player to win all four major titles when he tees off in the United States PGA Championship tomorrow. Victory would put Watson alongside his fellow-Americans, Jack Nicklaus, Ben Hogan and Gene Sarazen, and the South African, Gary Player, in a group who, in addition to the PGA title, have won the US Open, US Masters and the British Open.

After a lacklustre first half to this season Watson sprang to life in June by finshing second in the US Open; he repeated the performance in the Western Open; and in his last outing three weeks ago he continued his domination of the British Open with his fifth vicorty in the game's most hallowed event.

Watson, aged 33, expressed satisfaction with his form after completing a practice round at the 6,946-yard Riviera Country Club, where he won the Los Angeles Open in 1980 and 1982 and where the PGA Championship will be held. "I'm playing very well, with two seconds and a first in my last three tournaments," the man from Kansas City said.


Watson: New lease of life

Watson was delighted that the PGA event was being played at Riviera, dubbed "Hogan's Alley" after the legendary golfer who won two Los Angeles Opens and his first US Open here in 18 months. "It's one of the best-designed courses in the world," Watson said. "It makes you play every club in the bag."

Victory at Riviera, the country club of the Hollywood stars, would also give Watson his ninth big title, putting him level with Hogan and Player and leaving only Nicklaus (with 17) and Walter Hagen (with 10) ahead of him.

Nicklaus, however, is determined to make his young rival wait another year, at least to atone for the defeats inflicted by Watson in the 1977 and 1980 Masters, the 1977 British Open and last year's US Open. Wothout a "major" to satisfy his appetite since the 1980 US PGA Championship, the Golden Bear is growling and showed last Sunday that he is far from finished at 43 by falling just one stroke short in the Canadian Open.

Severiano Ballesteros is another threat after a season in which he has won his second Masters and finished in the top 10 in the United States and British Opens. The dashing Spaniard is second behind Nick Faldo, of Britain, in the European tour money-winners' list and came to Riviera after finishing runner-up in the West German Open.

Other favourites include Larry Nelson, who won the title two years ago and edged Watson in this US Open; Hal Sutton, who leads the US money charts this year in only his second season; Lanny Wadkins, twice a winner this year and second in the money list; and the defending champion, Ray Floyd.

Faldo, winner of four European events, feels ready for a breakthrough on the US tour while a second Briton, Peter Oosterhuis, comes into the reckoning by finishing seventh in the Canadian Open.

Dutch ban on golfers

The Hague (Reuter) – The Dutch Government have banned 15 South African golfers from the Dutch Open championship, which starts in Zandvoort tomorrow. The government last month refused a visa for the South African golfer, Ian Palmer, and said the refusal would also apply to any other applications by South African golfers.

The government have asked all Dutch sporting organizations to avoid contacts with South Africa. A foreign ministry spokesman said the visa applications were refused first because they were South African sportsmen, and secondly because no world championship points were at stake in the tournament. South Africans have recently been allowed entry for the Dutch grand prix tennis and motor cycle events. South African players were also refused entries for the Scandinavian Open in Sweden last month, and the Tunisian Open in April.

In Johannesburg, the South African PGA tournament director, Dennis Bruyns, said the Association would hold talks next week with officials of the European tour on the ban. "At the moment, they are ready to act if a golfing body differentiates against us, but it seems there is not much they can do if a government refuses us visas," Bruyns said.

He said the bans would mean South Africans would have to reshcedule their touring programme.

TENNIS

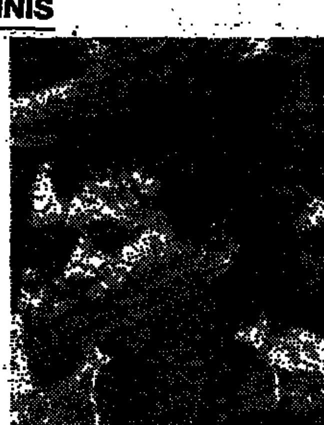
Girl with a model game for clay

Indianopolis, Indiana (Reuter) – The unseeded teenager, Camille Benjmin, beat the sixth seed Helena Sukvova, 7-6, 4-6, 6-1, to achieve the main upset on Monday in the second round of the United States clay court women's championship. Miss Benjamin, aged 17, lost in the first round of the qualifying turnament here last year but has now developed an aggressive game built around a strong topspin forehand. It was good enough to beat Miss Sukova, 18, who is rated twenty third in the world.

Mis Benjamin, who is fifty first in the world, had lost the only previous meeting between the two but that was on grass in Australia last November.

Miss Benjamin came back from 2-5 in the first set. She saved a set point in the ninth game and went on to win four straight games for a 6-5 lead. Miss Sukova held service after two deuces to force the set into the tiebreak. The American took quick control, winning the first five points and taking it 7-3.

The second set was almost identical as the Czechoslovak took a 5-3 lead. Miss Benjamin broke service in the ninth game but then lost her srvice and the set at 15-40 on a double fault. In the final set


Miss Sukova: beaten seed

Miss Benjamin took a 5-0 lead before losing her service, but she fought back to win the match that lasted one hour and 45 minutes.

The defending champion, Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, is seeded fourth this year and she reached the fourth round with a 6-2, 6-4, victory over Rafaella Reggi, of Italy.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (US unless stated): Second round: I Budarova (Cz) bt T Phelps, 7-6, 6-4; M Jausovec (Yug) bt L Allen, 6-2, 6-1; I Madruga-Osses (Arg) bt D H Lee (Korea), 6-3, 6-3; B Herr bt S Goles (Yug), 7-6, 6-2; V Ruzici (Rom) bt R Reggi (It), 6-2, 6-4; C Benjamin bt M Sukova (Cz), 7-6, 4-6, 6-1; P Casale bt G Fernandez (Puerto Rico), 6-2, 6-3; S Gadusek bt K Skronska (Cz), 6-0, 6-1.

Men's Singles: First round: C Barrazutti (It) bt R Krishnan (India), 6-4, 6-4; T Tulasne (F) bt T Wilsen 6-4, 6-1; F Luna (Sp) bt A Glickstein, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; P Arraya (Peru) bt C Holmes, 7-5, 6-4; Z Kuharsky (Hun) bt L Courteau (Fr), 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; C Dowdeswell (Switz) bt J Vanier (Fr), 6-4, 7-6; S Lipton bt D Bedel, (Fr), 6-0, 6-3; M Dickson bt G Forget (Fr), 6-4, 6-4.

FOOTBALL

Long bill of the Law

Five Football League clubs – Sheffield Wednesday, Sheffield United, Barnsley, Rotherham United and Doncaster Rovers – have been ordered to pay £250,000 for the policing of their grounds last season. They each asked for 10 months to settle the account, but the South Yorkshire Police Authority will take legal action unless the debt is paid within a week.

The Police Authority chairman, George Moores, said paying by instalment was unacceptable. He said: "I feel they are trying it on. They should have started paying up in 1982 and they are eight to ten months behind. We've tried to be fair but it's a lot of money."

Relations between police and clubs have been strained for some time, because the clubs claim the charges made by the county's police are the highest in the country. The five clubs pay the police 20p for every person through the turnstiles. Last season one of the clubs had a home game where 47 per cent of the takings went to paying the police.

● The fourth division club Wrexham have relieved their transfer-seeking defender, Phil Bater, of the club captaincy.

● Aston Villa forward, David Geddis, had talks yesterday with the Newcastle manager, Arthur Cox over a possible move to the second division side.

IN BRIEF

HOCKEY: Great Britian, who were hoping to play in the women's international tournament in Cardiff from October 7 to 9 in their quest for a track record for possible entry into the Olympic Games, will now play two training matches against men's teams over that weekend, as Canada and the USA have withdrawn from the tournament, Joyce Whitehead writes.

TRAMPOLINING: Former world and European champion, Steward Mathews will compete for Britain in the European championships at Burgos, Spain from September 9-10, his first competition for nearly three years. Mathews, aged 21, who has been coaching in West Germany since retiring through injury, resumes his rivalry with the current world and European holder, Carl Furrer. Nigel Rendell and Richard Cobbing complete the men's team.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

NATWEST TROPHY Quarter-finals (10.30 to 7.30)
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CANTERBURY: Kent v Warwickshire
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HOVE: Sussex v Somerset

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ATHLETICS: Southern Counties AAA v Combined Services v Welsh AAA v Achilles (at Crystal Palace); Open graded meetings at West London Stadium and Meadowbank.
CROQUET: Hurlingham tournament.
GOLF: English girls' championship (at West Surrey, Godalming); Seniors championship (at Walton Heath).

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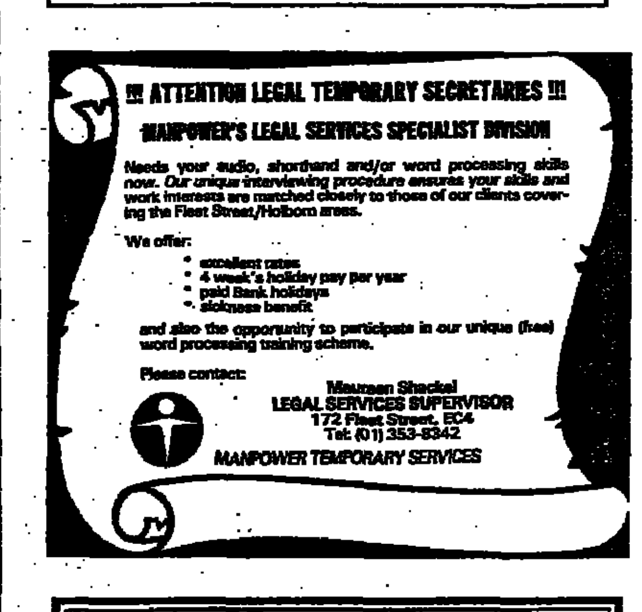
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01-631 5262
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TO £7,500

A bright, young secretary is required by the Director of Foreign Rights in a well known publishing house. He is seeking an outgoing person with a good educational background and Sh/typ skills (90/50). Duties will include some work for the Marketing Manager, typing correspondence, arranging travel and hotel bookings. Sound office experience and smart appearance necessary. Age 20-30. Excellent company benefits.

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Crone Corkill
Recruitment Consultants

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TO £10,000

The owner of a well known prestigious firm of International Jewellers is looking for a well presented, experienced secretary with good sh/typ skills (90/60) and fluent French. You will be working in their first London based showroom which opens in mid-September in Bond Street. The successful applicant must have an attractive outgoing personality combined with a flair for selling and a flexible attitude to work as part of a small sales team. Age 25-35.

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Personnel

For responsible participation in the recruitment of professional people for appointments in Saudi Arabia. Essential – Pleasant telephone manner, accurate typing and an orderliness. Assets – experience in personnel, a European language in addition to English.

Normal Hours, in these pleasant offices: 9.30 to 4.30. Monday to Friday.

Salary – Negotiable.

Please send full resume to:

Saudi Arabian
Personnel Office,
Suite 1, 4th Floor,
1, Great Cumberland Pl.
London W1H 7AL.

PR DIRECTORS SECRETARY

Busy PR consultancy off Jermyn Street requires Senior Secretary age 25+. Experience of working at Director level and PR experience preferred. Position requires initiative willingness to take a lot of responsibility and boundless enthusiasm, coupled with fast typing/sh.

Salary £7,000 + neg
Tel Victoria Legge Bourke
01 930 6711
(no agencies)

BUSINESS SEC/PA's
£7,000 – £8,500

We are currently seeking Secretaries with commercial experience to meet the requirements of several leading merchant/international banks. If you are confident of your ability to meet a new challenge we have several opportunities at varying levels to discuss with you.

You should have excellent shorthand and typing skills, good educational standard and most important a genuine desire to build a successful career. Benefits include regular salary, mortgage, interest free loans and free medical cover

For full details call Sandie Robinson 01-439 4381.

PORTMAN RECRUITMENT SERVICES

PA/SECRETARY

Required for the Executive Suite of a major company in North West London.

This position is one which calls for good secretarial skills, a pleasant personality and appearance, together with a calm, confident and flexible approach to the work. Age 25+. Good salary, holiday and other benefits.

Please apply in writing enclosing a full CV to Box No 1784 H The Times.

ART DEALERS SECRETARY/PA

Small company of Mayfair art dealers needs a well presented very efficient, mature secretary (25-35), able to work on her own. Sound knowledge of French, meticulous attention to detail and good working experience required.

The job entails usual PA duties, audio typing and general office administration. From September. Salary c.£7500 p.a., free lunch. 9.15-5.15.

Please ring Olivia on 01-493 2838
(No agencies)

£10,000 P.A./ADMIN.

There is room for growth & involvement with a new set up within an established professional firm in the City. As P.A. to the Chief Executive you will be using your considerable flair for administration to organize his day & co-ordinate the work flow. The typing side is relevantly minimal, shorthand would be useful. Age 25+.

377 8600 City
439 7001 West End.

Secretaries Plus
The Secretarial Consultants

MD's SECRETARY

Our client is a well established firm of Lloyd's Brokers in the City. They require a PA/Secretary (35-45) to support the Group Chairman. Reliability and a hardworking disposition are essential. Good typing speeds (70+) are particularly important.

Please telephone:

Career plan
734 4284
17 Air St, London, W1
Recruitment Consultants

WATFORD £8,000 pa

Managing Director of this established international company seeks a capable secretary/assistant with shorthand. Duties will include liaising with top management and associated administrative work. Speeds of 60/100 preferred. 5 weeks hols and other benefits..

Veronica Lapa 937 6525

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SECRETARY/ ADMINISTRATOR

Bright, alert Secretary with about 2 years experience required by luxury serviced office building – Bond St. Numerate, speeds of 100/60 and telex experience required. Applicants should be well dressed, outgoing, able to deal with international clientele and to work on their own.

Salary £6,750 – £7500 aae

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Up to £7,000

Audio (Shorthand an advantage) P.A. to two barristers who are consultants in Arab Laws, in Chambers in Gray's Inn. Legal experience is not required. Age not important – could be intelligent college leaver or mature

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Dulcie Simpson
242 2245/405 5209

Appointments 84 Ltd

AUDIO PA/SEC
£7,500

Well known Chartered Accountants need super sec with typing 60+ wpm for three young managers, must be smart, confident with sense of humour for demanding and extremely varied day. Good spelling essential, 23+.

01-730 5148

(Rec. Cons.)

JAYGAR

Public Relations W1

Our client, already regarded as one of the leading P.R. Consultancies is continuing to expand rapidly. Their busy executives offer involvement & variety in a fast moving interesting environment to well educated experienced secretaries (90/60 wpm). Salaries will be £7,000-£7,500 for an age range of 21-26.

Contact Barry Eaglestone
01-631 1005.

Price, Jamieson

SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR
£8,500 Kensington

Head of Customer Relations sought by Countdown, the discount card organisation. The department has an assistant and access to a word processor and two typists. The job involves non-standard correspondence and dealing with telephone enquiries and problems. All customer records are held live on computer and the successful applicant must make full use of the computer facilities.

Non-smoker, 30+, with steady previous work record preferred.

Please ring 01-938 1041

MANAGING SECRETARY

Architects in Jermyn Street, require a personal Assistant to the Managing Partner. The salary will be in the region of £8500 p.a. With 4 weeks leave in addition to public holidays.

Ability to use a Micro & book-keeping experience would be useful but not essential as training will be given.

Please send C.V. to
Miss Jean Batchelor,
102 Jermyn Street,
SW1Y 6EE

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£7800

Enjoy a high degree of client contact when you join this company assisting their dynamic Senior Partner, his private clients constantly pop into the office. Deal with the administration relating to the commercial side of running the company as well as providing an excellent secretarial back-up. Audio typing and general legal experience needed.

PORTIA
Legal Secretaries
01-499 8070

PA TO EURO MP

PA required for very varied and interesting post in Victoria, acting as Secretary to Euro MP and his interior designer wife. Cool head and quick wits essential, as is flexible approach to an unpredictable working day. To start early September. Salary c. £7,000

Tel: Annabel 01-491 8123

MARKET RESEARCH

A small but busy West End research agency requires a superb secretary/typist to deal with correspondence and questionnaires. Shorthand not essential but an ability to cope with layout typing coupled with an intelligent approach to projects is of paramount importance. Salary negotiable but not less than £7,000. 4 weeks' paid holiday plus fringe benefits. Hours 9.30-5.30 Monday to Friday. Tel: 387 4045 Maureen Black.

POLISHED P.A. 23+
£7,500 p.a.

A superb opportunity awaits a true PA who really enjoys total involvement. Assisting 2 Marketing Directors in their fast expanding SW1 Company not only will you be responsible for organising their busy day but also arranging & attending presentations & meetings. If you have a confident approach sound sec skills 80/50 & would welcome the opportunity of developing your role, Contact Ann Grever on 01-631 1005. Rec. Cons.

Price, Jamieson

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Interviews on 10th August

SHEILA CHILDS
Recruitment Consultants
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THE RITZ Research Asst/PA

Hanworth £8,500

An analytical mind, and self motivation are of paramount importance as right hand to the director of market development. Handle various projects by collating information, forward planning and research of new technology. Provide secretarial back up, 90/50, attend courses and eventually run the research department.

Contact Paula Cawdy 938 1804

COVENT GARDEN

Design and Marketing Consultancy. We need an enthusiastic and competent Secretary/PA (25 plus) interested in working in a friendly and hectic environment. This is a new position within the marketing side of the company and offers condiderable scope for the right applicant. Salary up to £7,000. Please write with C.V. to

Maggie Scott,
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ADVERTISING/ MEDIA

Prestige advertising agy with top client list seeks well presented PA/Secretary (90/50 skills) to top man. Able to supervise staff. To £7,500 plus excellent benefits.

London Town Staff Bureau
836 1994

THE RITZ COPY WRITER/ INFO OFFICER
£7,000 neg

You will need experience of writing copy preferably on the technical side plus the ability to edit and liaise intelligently at all levels. You will be included in research, proof reading, recruitment advertising and writing brochures and training manuals.

If you have excellent spelling and communicated skills contact Paula Cawdy 938 1804.

TEMPTING TIMES

TEMPORARY STAFF

Secretaries both audio and shorthand (100/60), word processor operators, and receptionists urgently required to fill immediate bookings at competitive rates.

Please telephone Gaynor Jones on 493 5787.

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Required by young 2 partner Holborn firm to take a high level of responsibility. Salary c£8,000.

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I am a Chartered Surveyor establishing a new office in W1. I need a Secretary/PA on whom I can rely to organize both me & the office. Must be efficient with a pleasant personality good telephone manner & neat appearance. £7000.

629 3171
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Please write to Gillian Evans,
INVESTCORP INTERNATIONAL LTD
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London W.1

MONARCH MINDED? Tel-Rec Type Telex, mid 20s, for busy, smart SW1 reception area. Good environment for positive person with charm and experience of Monarch switchboard. c £6,600 with regular reviews. Joyce Guiness Bureau. 589 8807, 0010.

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£7,500 neg.

Call Lindy James on
629 5535

Secretary Plus...

Design group in WC2 needs all round administrative assistant, with secretarial and bookkeeping skills as a background, and a lively inquiring mind to coordinate and organise 3 designers and numerous clients. Must be able to work on own initiative and enjoy a hectic creative atmosphere. Not a job for the faint hearted.

Box 1704H The Times.

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For Director of established W1 Property Development Company in superb offices. You will need good secretarial skills, a lively personality, to act on own initiative in exciting atmosphere. Salary c.£7,500.

Tel: 01-491 1438

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Circa £11,000.

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Please contact Mary Holland.
Zarak Hay Assocs. (Rec Cons).
01-638 9205/628 0494.

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UP TO £6,500 AAE.

We are a small management consultancy dealing with international clients and based in pleasant offices in Mayfair. We seek a flexible, intelligent person with accurate typing and preferably telex skills to join our team. Shorthand welcome but not essential. We offer an excellent starting salary with regular reviews, lunch allowance, lots of variety and a friendly atmosphere. If you have good office experience and would like to talk about this opportunity.

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NORCONTEL RECRUITMENT, 01-492 0986.
(NO AGENCIES PLEASE).

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£6,500 neg.

We are a large International Advertising Agency in Mayfair, and are looking for a young, experienced well-educated, flexible secretary with initiative and intelligence to work with one of our account handling teams.

Excellent secretarial skills are required together with the ability to work well with an account group and their clients.

We offer a friendly working environment, sub restaurant-/wine-bar, and co shop.

If you would like more information please telephone

Susanna Jacobsen
on 01-629 9496

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY

A secretary is required for the Head of a busy University Department engaged in clinical and research work. In addition to being the personal secretary to the Professor, the successful applicant will be required to work for other members of the Department, and should have good typing speed and the ability to organise a varied programme of events.

Salary is on CRA grade 3 scale - £5111 to £6160 plus £1158 London weighting.

For application form and job description please send stamped addressed envelope to: The Secretary, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF.

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Required for 2 Partners in professional firm, situated EC4. Shorthand necessary. Some knowledge of word processing would be an advantage. Good terms and conditions. Generous salary.

For further details, please Jill Ballinger 01-[illegible]

PARTNERS' SECRETARY

required for small, friendly firm of Surveyors in Mayfair (Green Park). Terms according to age and experience. No agents please.

01-499 5311. Ref PB/LAC

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For further information telephone Miss Hedges on 01-272 7777 Ext. 218.

For application forms and job descriptions contact the Personnel Office on 01-272 7777 Ext. 296.

Closing date 16th August 1983.

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In early 20's with initiative who enjoys dealing with people required for varied job in small, friendly office.

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CONTACT ALEX BADENOCH
01-221 3500
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ESTATE AGENCY negotiator with secretarial skills London-Wandsworth. A capable reliable person with secretarial skills is required to assist in the sale of residential property in a well located office close to Wandsworth Common. Previous negotiating experience not essential. Salary by arrangement. Tel: 01-673 0191 (day). 01-622 8026 (eves).

SECRETARY required for busy West End theatre producer's office. First class skills, pleasant manner and ability to work under pressure essential. Interest in the arts an advantage, would suit a person with experience of legal work. Apply in writing with CV to: Sharon Jones, Cameron Mackintosh Ltd, Colindh House, 46 Museum Street, London, WC1.

INTELLIGENT PA wanted to produce magazine and assist advertising manager, Kensington. Self-starter required. Very fast accurate typing essential to keep heavy volume of type setting under control. Extensive client contact. Age probably over 25. Salary negotiable from £6,000. Contact Pauline Chandler on 01-958 1011.

BI-LINGUAL French Secretary to management team in City bank. Shorthand in both languages. Suit 2nd jobber exc salary & perks. Merrow Emp. Agy. 636 1487.

GERMAN SECRETARIES we have a selection of posts for experienced Bi-lingual German/English secs (or 2nd jobbers) in and around London. Call Merrow Emp. Agy. 636 1487.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY required for Micro software company, W14. Word processing exp useful. Age 21-30. Top calibre person only need apply. Tel: Eve Rose 602 7405.

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S/H TV CO. Legal Exp. £8,100. See Tempting Times.

SECRETARY/ASSISTANT required for Housing Association. Audio shorthand & an ability to drive essential. salary £5,100-£6,100 plus £597 LW. For details & application form, apply to Director, Sutton (Hastoe) Housing Association, 62 Hampton Rd., Twickenham, Middx TW2 5QS.

PRESERVATION of our countryside. Secretary (90 50 skills) for director of this international body concerned with the environment. Well organised, contact with people at all levels. £7,000. London Town Staff Bureau. 836 1994.

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HARLEY ST. Nurse Secretary required for busy ENT practice. – Tel.: 487 5407.

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POP MUSIC PA c. £10,000. Our client the business affairs director of a major music publishing company seeks a PA. Essential qualifications are previous experience in this field, a financial, contracts background and good secretarial skills. Please call 499 8070. Elizabeth Hunt Recruitment Consultants.

YOUNG INTERNATIONAL Marketing Director needs enthusiastic bi-lingual secretary, no shorthand necessary, with fluent German for liaison and coordination in expanding computer company. £7,800. Cathy Workshop Agency 636 2116.

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PUBLISHERS, BELGRAVIA. Admin & shorthand typing assisting the Marketing Manager in a very busy environment. 439 7001. SECRETARIES PLUS – The Secretarial Consultants.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 003971 of 1983
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
IN THE MATTER of AURORA PLC
and IN THE MATTER of THE COMPANIES ACT 1948

Notice is hereby given that the ORDER of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division dated the 25th July, 1983 CONFIRMING (i) the CANCELLATION of the Share Premium Account amounting to £10,242,448.96 (ii) the CANCELLATION of the Capital Redemption Reserve amounting to £213,333 and (iii) the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above-named Company from £17,480,000 to £280,938.60 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the Capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statute were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 29th day of July 1983.

Dated this 1st day of August 1983.

Allen & Overy,
9 Cheapside,
London EC2V 6AD
Solicitors for the above named Company.

No. 003772 of 1983
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
IN THE MATTER of CUMULUS SYSTEMS LIMITED and IN THE MATTER of THE COMPANIES ACT 1948

Notice is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated the 19th July 1983 CONFIRMING THE REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above-named CUMULUS SYSTEMS LIMITED from £100,000 to £1,000 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above-mentioned act were registered by the Registrar of Companies on 22nd July 1983.

Dated 25th day of July 1983

STEPHENSON HARWOOD,
Saddlers' Hall,
Gutter Lane,
Cheapside,
London, EC2V 6BS.
Solicitors to the above-named Company.

PAUL AMOUR LIMITED
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 300 of the Companies Act 1948, that General Meetings of the Members and Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of Singla & Co., Chartered Accountants, 423 Alexandra Avenue, Harrow, Middlesex on Friday, 26th August 1983 at 11.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. in the forenoon respectively, to receive an account showing how the Winding-up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of and to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator and to pass a Resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts and documents of the Company.

27th July, 1983.

S. K. SINGLA, F.C.A., Liquidator.

RAMA SUPERSTORES LIMITED
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 299 of the Companies Act 1948 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of Singla & Co., Chartered Accountants, 423 Alexandra Avenue, Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 9SE on Friday, 5th August 1983 at 10.30 a.m. to be followed at 11.00 a.m. by a Gneral Meeting of the Creditors for the purpose of receiving an account of the Liquidator's acts and dealings and of the conduct of the Winding-up to date.

26th July, 1983.

S. K. SINGLA, F.C.A., Liquidator.

IN THE MATTER OF COMPANIES ACT 1948
and
NATHAN SHOES LIMITED

Notice is hereby given Pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act, 1948 that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at KING'S HEAD HOTEL, HIGH STREET, HARROW-on-the-HILL, MIDDLESEX on FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST 1983 at 12 Noon for the purposes mentioned in Sections 294 and 295 of the Said Act

Dated this 29th day of July 1983.

By order of the Board.

N. LYONS, Director.

FOLDWING LIMITED. THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act 1948, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Poppleton and Appleby, 32 High Street, Manchester M4 1QD on Friday the 19th day of August 1983 at 12 o'clock noon, for the purposes mentioned in Sections 294 and 295 of the said Act.

Dated this 27th day of July 1983.

By order of the board.

N. GOSLING, Director.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968.

The Church Commissioners have prepared a DRAFT PASTORAL SCHEME providing for declaring redundant that part of the church of Saint Mark, Cautley being one of the three parish churches of Sedbergh, Cautley and Garsdale, which excludes the chancel (Bradford diocese; and DRAFT REDUNDANCY SCHEMES containing provision for the demolition of the redundant church of Paddington Holy Trinity (London diocese; and for the care and maintenance of the redundant church of Lancaster Saint John (Blackburn diocese) and the redundant church of Haugham All Saints (Lincoln diocese) by the Redundant Churches Fund.

Copies of the draft schemes may be obtained from the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, London SW1P 3JZ, to whom any representations should be sent within 28 days of the publication of this notice.

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01-228 7703.

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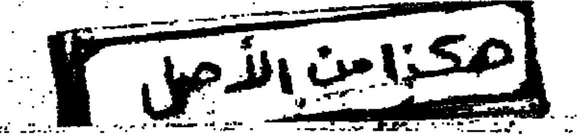
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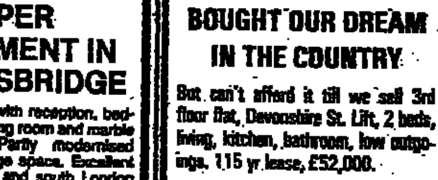


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Residential property / Baron Phillips

Death of a sales guide

Government cuts could mean the death of an excellent property guide which has been in circulation almost 16 years. For the first time, charges have been introduced for subscribers to the *Quarterly List of Historic Buildings*,* as well as for entries.

The latest issue has just come out and already looks like a shadow of its former self now that vendors are being asked to fork out £10 an entry. It also seems probable that its circulation will fall away rapidly following a decision to charge £3 a copy.

For the serious househunter looking for a property which is a little different from others on the market then, of course, it is worth spending £3 on a list which is far removed from any estate agents circular.

Over the years more than 2,800 buildings of historic and architectural interest have appeared within its pages. You could have bought Mentmore Towers from the list which, incidentally, is exactly where the present owners claim to have found this treasure. All the properties appearing in the quarterly list are those which have failed to attract a buyer through the normal commercial channels and are normally Grade 1 or Grade 2 buildings.

Covering as it does a wide collection of listed buildings you will find a surprising selection of houses, flats, and cottages as well as a motley group of other buildings ranging from schools to civic buildings. And some of the oddest buildings are included in the list.

Since 1967 an old jail in Ross-on-Wye has been sold through the list. Several Martello towers (the coastal defence towers erected during the Napoleonic wars) and an array of dark satanic mills and windmills have all been included and generally found buyers.

According to the man whose sole responsibility is compilingthe list Mr Maurice Harman: "We are providing an additional back-stop service to owners who have tried to sell their properties by normal commercial means and have failed."

Mr Harman works for the Historic Buildings Bureau and has been in charge of the list since 1975 during which time he has seen the circulation rise to as much as 8,000 copies per quarter. He understands the need to levy a charge for the list because, apart from anything else, it will now be bought by the serious buyer rather than someone with a passing interest, Only 1,000 copies of the current list have been printed although Mr Harman hopes demand will be buoyant.

Even in its truncated form the list has some fascinating properties. Parents of the odd difficult child might find the former village police station at Marshfield, near Bath, particularly appealing. Apart from the six bedrooms and three reception rooms the former police room and adjoining cell is still preserved and included in the £48,000 asking price. Locally based agents Davis Meade & Partners are handling the sale.

If you are feeling a little more ambitious and in desperate need for more space, a lot more space, then the former Devonport Town Hall is on the market. Located in Ker Street, Devonport, Plymouth the building covers about 7,500 sq ft of space on ground, first and second floors. It is presently used for sports activities but the Plymouth District Council says it would consider commercial and other uses for the building.

Along more traditional lines an eighteenth century house in Langley Lower Green, near Saffron Walden, Sussex, is being sold through its owners. Once forming a range of timber-framed and plastered cottages it has been convered into a single residence with three or four reception rooms, four bedrooms and two bathrooms for which £87,500 is being sought. On the front of the house is a painted panel inscribed with the legend: "Notice by order of the Magistrates. All persons found begging in this Parish will be taken up by the Vagrant Act and punished as the law directs." One way of keeping the door-to-door salesman at bay.

Not all the properties are in immediately habitable condition. Usually contained within the brief description is an indication of whether the building is modernized or in need of total renovation and whether local authority grants are available. Recent auction prices would suggest there is great demand for tumbledown cottages or former farm buildings requiring total refurbishment.

There is at least one such property in the current list. The Stone Barn and former Coach House at The Priory, Church Road, Ketton, Rutland, Leicestershire is on the market through the Stamford, Lincs office of Lyall & Co at an asking price in the region of £32,000. Outline planning consent and listed building consent has been granted for converting the seventeenth-century stone barn into a house. The barn is 96ft long and an interior width of 16ft 6in with a mainly interrupted floor area and would provide an interesting base for a home. Perhaps the most attractive, and certainly the most expensive, home in the latest list is a late seventeenth-century five bedroom house set in the New Forest near Beaulieu, Hampshire. Lymington agents Jackson & Jackson are asking £295,000 for a house which is believed to have been constructed from stone rubble salvaged from the original Beaulieu Abbey. Apart from the bedrooms there are three reception rooms and self contained two bedroom staff cottage all set in about 8½ acres.

Doubts must now be raised over the future of this excellent guide to important historic buildings available for sale now that entries and copies have to be paid for. Although the government department responsible for its publication regard it as no more than a back-up to the normal commercial estate agency practice there are few other sources of listed property on the market available to the public. In its previous and more extensive life the list provided an excellent guide to buyers who sought this type of property. Although the Historic Buildings Company register will attempt to fill the breach it is unlikely to be as comprehensive as the quarterly list from the Department of the Environment.

**The* Quarterly list of Historic Buildings *is available from Accounts B, Department of the Enviroment, 2/16 Church Road, Stanmore, Middlesex HA7 4AN*

More than 10,000 acres comprising the Lochdhu Estate in Caithness is being sold by the Edinburgh office of Savills. The estate is being offered in two lots: the first consisting of the sporting estate which provides grouse shooting and deer stalking, and the second is made up of the Lochdhu Lodge which was built in 1895 by Sir Tollemache Sinclair and is currently used as a shooting lodge with nine double bedrooms, four reception rooms and seven bathrooms. Savills expeect offers of around £250,000 for the sporting estate and £30,000 for the lodge.

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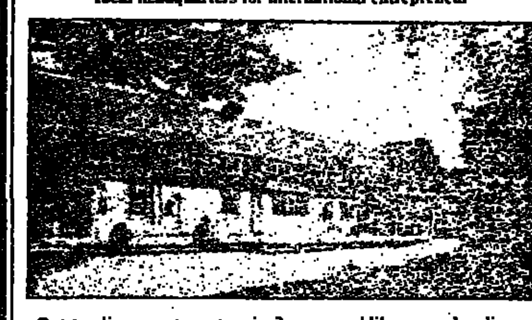
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BUTTERWORTH. – on August 1st, to Lesley and John, a baby boy, Joseph Solomon at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester

CORSAN – On July 30th at the South London Hospital for Women, to Claire (née Holding) and James, a daughter (Camilla Matilda) a sister to Alexander

DAINTY. – On July 29th, in Sydney, Australia, to Suellen and Paul – a son.

DONNELLY. – On 25th July, at the Ulster Hospital, Co Down, to Louise

GRIEVE. – on July 9th, to Jane and Alan – a second son (Craig), brother for Simon.

HILLS. – On July 27th, 1983, to Richard and Karin (nee Pearce) – a beautiful daughter (Emily Jane), a sister for Tabitha Kate

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KROLL – on August 1st 1983, to Mary (nee Soothill) and Simon – a son (William Alexander).

LEAKEY. – On July 23rd in Nairobi to Janet (née Brooke) and Jonnie, a daughter Mary, a sister for Tanya.

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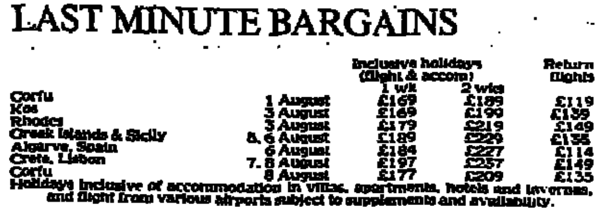
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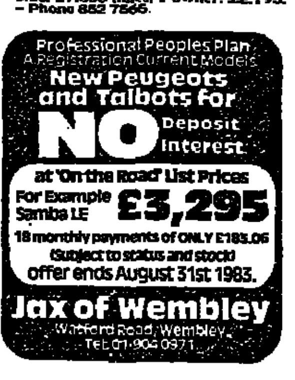
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BBC 1

6.00 **Ceefax AM.** News headlines, weather, travel and sports information, as a taster for the round-the-clock teletext service.

6.30 **Breakfast Time:** Frank Bough and Selina Scott ease us into the News at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 *with headlines on* the quarter hour; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15; morning papers reviewed at 7.32 and 8.32; *pop news between 7.30* and 8.00; Claire Raynes's agony advice between 8.30 and 9.00; Glynn Christian the cook between 8.45 and 9.00.

9.00 *Blue Peter Goes Silver:* Highlights of the 1970 Mexican expedition.

9.25 **Jackanory.** Tony Aitken reads today's chapter from The Eggbox Brontosaurus. **9.40 The Amazing Adventures of Morph** (r). **9.45 Why Don't You . . .?** School holiday hints (r). 10.10 Closedown.

11.25 **Cricket.** Ball-by-ball coverage of a third round tie for the *NatWest Bank Trophy.*

12.50 **News, weather with Michael** Cole and Vivien Creegor 1.07 Financial Report and subtitled headlines 1.10 Bric-a-Brac (r).

1.20 *Cricket. Back to the NatWest* Bank Trophy match.

4.20 **Play School** (see BBC 2, 10.30am) **4.45 Boss Cat.** Street-wise cartoon (r) 5.05 **John Craven's Newsround 5.10 The Children of Destiny.** Napoleon's son, the King of Rome. Magnus Magnusson has his story (r).

5.40 **News, weather** with *Moira* Stuart 6.00 South East at Six.

6.25 **Nationwide** continues to survey its chequered past now that the chequered flag is down. The final edition is on Friday.

6.50 **Paddles Up.** And wet-suits on for the grand final of the obstacle-strewn canoeing competition over a foamy stretch of the River Dee as it courses through Llangollen. The seven in contention include World champion Richard Fox and European champion Liz Sharman.

7.20 **Film: Pillow Talk** (1959) The pairing of handsome Rock Hudson and dishy Doris Day was one of Hollywood's brighter ideas and this was their first and foremost comedy together. As a quite undizzy blonde and a lady-killing songwriter they share a party line, a love-hate relationship and a nimble script that won a rightful Oscar. Tony Randall and Thelma Ritter score points from the sidelines.

9.00 **News, weather** with Michael Buerk.

9.25 **Gunfight at the Joe Kaye Corral.** Rather like the blank bullets fired by its protagonists, this disappointingly dull first play by Alan Shirnell (Manny's nephew, I believe) fails to make an impression. Yet its setting, a Scottish wild west society whose members act out gunslinging fantasies, should have been so fruitful. Mark Eden plays a bankrupt rag trade employer whose involvement with them leads to a showdown with his imperious wife and two snarling anti-Semites who style themselves on the surly Clanton boys.

10.45 **Everyman: The Invincible Spirit.** Now moved to mid-week, this lately enterprising religious reports series turns to Golag Eldyr, a rare community where young mentally and physically handicapped people live.

11.18 **News Headlines.**

11.20 **Freebie Road.** American soap opera.

12.10 **Weather and closedown.**

TV-am

6.25 **Good Morning Britain** presented by Anne Diamond and Martin Wainwright, with *news and weather at 6.30,* 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 8.58; Pop video at 7.55; Video news, charts, 8.40; Chris Tarrant out and about in Great Yarmouth at 6.50, 7.15, 7.35, 8.15, 8.45.

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9.25 *Thames news headlines,* followed by **Sesame Street.** Muppet fun and learning games. **10.25 Science International.** Michael Bentine peers round the science labs. **10.35 Sport Billy.** Cartoon. **11.00 Island Wildlife.** Irish woodlands dating back to 3,000 BC. **11.50 Cartoon Time.**

12.00 **Button Moon Puppets** illustrate a story for infants. **12.10 Rainbow.** With Bungle, Zippy and George. **12.30 The Electric Theatre Show.** Film magazine.

1.00 **News 1.20 Thames News 1.30 Emmerdale Farm** (r).

2.00 **A Plus Revisited.** Actor Daniel Day Lewis, song-writer Stefan Bednarczyk and close-harmony group The Flying Pickets are all promising newcomers (r)

2.30 **A Country Practice.** His ex-wife troubles *Dr Elliott.*

3.30 **Definition.** Dilys Watling and Don MacLean play.

4.00 **Rod, Jane and Freddy** (r). **4.15 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Emu's World** (r). **4.45 What's Happening.** Youngsters from the Chilterns and Clydeside contest the third quarter-final of the news quiz.

5.15 **Diff'rent Strokes.** A cautionary tale for land developers in this saga of a millionaire and his family.

5.45 **News 6.00 Thames News 6.25 What It's Worth.** Penny Junor with advice for consumers.

6.35 **Crossroads** Jill eavesdrops on Adam and Miranda.

7.00 **Where There's Life . . .** There's hope, according to media doc Miriam Stoppard, who introduces us to a young woman who defied gloomy prognoses with the strength of her mother's love.

7.30 **Coronation Street.** Ivy Tilsley goes through agony over the fate of errant Bert.

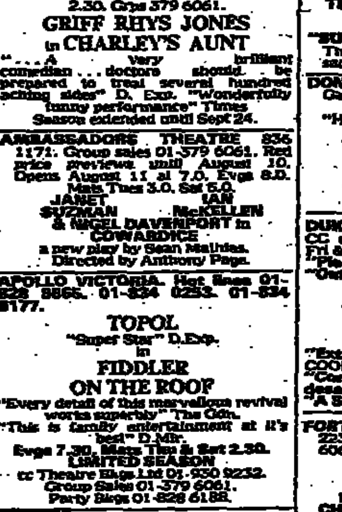
8.00 **Starburst.** Having been tipped for Great Things by the A Plus folk at lunchtime (see 2.00) the Flying Pickets turn up downbill of this something old, not much new variety programme. Gene Pitney, still 24 Hours from Tulsa, comedians Jim Bowen, Norman Collier and Johnny Hackett and the New Vaudeville Band (despite their name) are old, while singer Margie Moon is relatively new, to television at least.

9.00 **Jemima Shore Investigates.** The Sloan Ranger rides in when another of her former lovers is involved in murder. *This time he is the victim.* Patricia Hodge plays the well-connected crime-buster faced with a corpse, a missing manuscript and malice amongst the literary set. Malcolm Stoddard is cast as an amorous author.

10.00 **News at Ten, then Thames News Headlines.**

10.30 **Film: Deadline** (1982) Australian against-the-clock thriller imported Barry Newman, best known as TV's Petrocelli, to play a newsman who discovers that an earthquake in the outback was actually an atomic explosion, and that another device is set to go off in a Sydney office block unless the government meet certain demands. Bill Kerr, Vincent Ball and Trisha Noble are also in the danger zone.

12.20 **Sian Phillips reads.**



Vivien Heilbron: Grey Granite (BBC2, 8.00pm)

CHOICE

● Those who watched until Cloud *Howe trailed into the mist of the* Mearns last year, will be thankful that its heroine, Chris Colquohoun, has now returned, etched in GREY GRANITE (BBC 2, 8.00pm). Leslie Mitchell's *politically committed* trilogy, A Scots Quair, written under his Lewis Grassic Gibbon pen-name, has been transferred to the screen with unusual authenticity by BBC Scotland, *even down to a decade's* lapse between the first two books. *(Sunset Song was produced in* 1972), during which actress Vivien Heilbron gracefully aged in league with her character. In this immaculately produced three-part *conclusion, she and her grown-up* son Ewan have moved to the fictional factory town of Duncairn, where the Depression and working class desperation forge a hard edge to the *gentle lyricism of the heroine's* thoughts. Vivien Heilbron still somehow glows as Chris, while Eileen McCallum breathes fire as Ma Cleghorn, the *formidable* matron with whom she *now* runs a boarding house. Catching her in full verbal flight is an unintelligible delight.

● In IRAN – A REVOLUTION BETRAYED (BBC 2, 9.30pm) a young revolutionary promises an *incredulous television reporter that* he would be the first to deliver his own father to the firing squads if he thought he had betrayed the cause. Exactly what the cause was in 1979 *is never fully explained, apart from* the fact that Iran's Islamic populace had obviously had enough of being tortured morally and physically by the Shah's American-backed regime, *and that a return to the old-time* religion as symbolised by the exiled Ayatollah Khomeini was what was wanted. What is clear from the most *distressing scenes of this chronicle* filmed and smuggled out by Iranian cameraman Ahsan Adib, is that the frenzied crowds who beat the air with their fists until Khomeini came to power *have cause* to feel betrayed after four years of up-against-the-wall bloodletting. Adhib's coverage of the turmoil in Teheran records how boot met rib, cosh met skull and, *after the Revolution, knee met* uncertain ground, as victims of the purges pleaded for their lives

● THE SONGWRITERS' GUIDE TO VICTORIAN SENSATIONS (Radio 4, *7.45pm) looks at more fads, fancies* and front page news that preoccupied the Victorians and inspired their hit songwriters. Roy Hudd and Charles West sing some *long-forgotten delights.*

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: The Rebuilding of London 6.55 Geology: Glaciers. 7.20 The Yorkshire Woollen Industry 7.45 Bloody Good Colliers. 8.10 Closedown.

10.05 **Gharbar.** Asian women's magazine features a discussion on sterility.

10.30 **Play School:** The Great Big Enormous Turnip, by Alexei Tolstoy (also shown on BBC1, 4.20pm) 10.55 Closedown.

12.30 **Open University:** The Pre-School Child, Going Shopping. 12.55 Childhood 5-10. Self-help projects 1.20 Closedown.

4.12 **Cricket.** Continued coverage.

5.10 **Aladura: The Praying People.** The Cherubim and Seraphim, a *church* founded in Nigeria but now in London.

5.40 **SOS Coastguard*** Bela Lugosi stars in this vintage cliffhanger, if you will pardon the pun.

5.55 **Schools Prom.** The pleasurable sight and, on these occasions, sounds of children making music (such a serious business) fill this first of four trips to the Royal Albert Hall where the fare embraced not just the classics, but jazz, baroque and steel bands. Star of this evening's recital must be violinist Simon Blendis, aged 12.

6.25 **Vikings.** *Magnus Magnusson* describes how the Norsemen disturbed the monastic tranquillity of northern England.

6.55 **Six Fifty-five.** And the first of two appearances by singer-dancer Stephanie Lawrence this week (she provides *The Vocal Touch* on this channel on Friday night). The West End's *Evita* then *Marilyn* is assisted by choreographer Charles Augins, rock musician Rod Argent and actor David Firth on the Pebble Mill patio.

7.25 **News summary,** weather.

7.30 **The Travel Show.** Where to go *to catch the longest trafficjams.*

8.00 **Grey Granite.** This begins the *end of television's long* courtship of Lewis Grassic Gibbon's trilogy, A Scots Quair. Vivien Heilbron returns as the heroine Chris in this first of three remaining chapters *(see Choice).*

9.00 **Film Buff of the Year.** The movie Mastermind competition enters its second semi-final with specialist questions on Bette Davis, Orson Welles, Busby Berkeley and Disney creations.

9.30 **Iran – a Revolution Betrayed.** Disturbing diary of horror follows the fall of the Shah *(see Choice).*

10.30 **Newsnight.**

11.20 **Cricket.** NatWest Bank Trophy highlights.

11.55 **Open University:** Earthquakes and Technology. The San Fernando quake of 1971; 12.20 Tactics of Negotiation. Post-mortem on an industrial dispute.

12.50 **Closedown.**

CHANNEL 4

5.30 Start Here. Elementary physics course, conducted by Konrad the Robot, explains the nature of sound (r).

6.00 **Ulster Landscapes.** Irish *development series deals with* the *role* played by the London Companies (or guilds) which were *allotted chunks of* Coleraine by James I in 1607. The idea was to dismantle what was left of Gaelic culture through plantation and *colonisation, or the injection of* English and Scottish 'civility' that would supposedly spread like some beneficial serum.

6.30 **The Munsters*** Unable to *understand why her* boyfriends won't have Herman and Lily as in-laws, Grandpa consults his spell-book to produce a young man for Marilyn . . . from a frog. Pretty Pat Priest plays Marilyn, the odd one out of this adorably *freakish family (r).*

7.00 **Channel 4 News:** Read by Peter Sissons, Trevor McDonald and Sarah Hogg, with headlines at 7.30 and *business news at 7.35. Plus a* weekly science and technology round-up by Jane Corbin and Lawrence McGinty.

7.50 **Comment.** Plaid Cymru supply *an advocate of the party line* on this rotating weekly political platform. A weather forecast follows.

8.00 **Brookside.** The Close temporarily loses two of its inhabitants. Roger hotfoots it to Birmingham, on business, while Petra decides to get away from it all. The financially indisposed Grants might even manage a holiday, thanks to a kind offer.

8.30 **Opinions: Ulster Misunderstood.** Back to the problematic province where A.T.Q. (Anthony) Stewart is Reader in History at Queens University, Belfast. He is of the opinion that a mixture of *ignorance and a mistaken* sense of guilt have coloured English attitudes to Ireland and prevented politicians from properly resolving the *situation.*

9.00 **A Midsummer Night's Dream.** A night at the opera, and an enchanting one at that in the fairyland form of Benjamin Britten's mischievous work. This is a recording of Sir Peter Hall's popular production at Glyndebourne in 1981 in Elizabethan dress, with sets by John Bury and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bernard Haitink. A fine cast includes James Bowman and Ileana Cotrubas as their fairy highnesses Oberon and Tytania and Curt Appelgren as the asinine weaver Bottom. All that's missing is a stereo soundtrack on independent local radio.

11.50 **Edible Gold.** Christopher Logue's poem at bedtime is extracted from Wordsworth's The Prelude.

11.55 **Closedown.**

Radio 4

6.00 *News Briefing.*
6.10 Farming Today.
6.25 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for *the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather.* 7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 *News Summary. 7.45 Thought* for the Day.
8.43 Hardcastle by Ron Goulart. 8.57 *Weather; Travel.*
9.00 News; Midweek: Henry Kelly.†
10.00 News; Gardeners' Question *Time. From Cheshire.*
10.30 Morning Story: 'The Sun Dream' by Jill Norris. The reader is Elizabeth Proud.
10.45 Daily Service.†
11.00 News; Travel; Baker's Dozen. *Richard Baker with records.†*
12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer advice. With John Howard.
12.27 Pay any Price by Ted Allbeury (5). With Michael J Shannon and *Sussanah Fellowes.†*
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. The guest of the week is the *Hollywood actor Anthony* Perkins, star of Alfred Hitchcock's Psycho, and its sequel Psycho II. Also *an item* on the step-family. And part one of The Plague Dogs, by Richard *Adams, read by Martin Jarvis.*
3.00 News. Afternoon Theatre: 'Oh, Henry!' Tom Elliott's play follows *the panic of prospective foster* parents Cath and David when their first care is thrust upon *them without the usual* formalities. Bright Forsyth and Enn Reitel (who made his name *as television's Lucky Jim) play* the couple in chaos, under Tony Cliff's direction for BBC *Manchester.*
3.47 Time for Verse. The English Abroad.
4.00 *News; Just after Four.* Summer in the cottage garden (2).
4.10 File on 4 (r).
4.40 Story Time: 'Pudd'nhead Wilson' by Mark Twain (3).
5.00 News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News.
6.00 The Six o'clock News; Financial Report.
6.30 My Music Quiz. The quiz master is Steve Race.†
7.00 News; The Archers.
7.20 Checkpoint. With Roger Cook.
7.45 The Songwriters' Guide to Victorian Sensations. Roy Hudd and Charles West turn back the clock, with songs and strange stories.†
8.30 Elkins in Israel. The penultimate despatch from Michael Elkins, *the BBC's man in Jerusalem for* 17 years, turns to "The Granite Grandmother", Golda Meir, and *how she led Israel through the* Yom Kippur War while in her 70s.
8.45 Twins. Jocelyn Ryder-Smith investigates the facts and fiction surrounding the relationship of twins.
9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine. Includes a preview of the new Radio 3 production of Samuel Beckett's work, Worstword Ho. 9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.30 Radio Active.†
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'The Pledge' by Friedrich Durrenmatt (3). The reader is Bernard Hepton.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Voices in Harmony.
12.00 News; Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.

ENGLAND VHF with 1f above except: 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4: We Can Do That (Employment in the 80s) (4). 11.30-12.10 Open University: 11.30 Humour in Classical Music. 11.50 Pestilence and Poverty.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Your Midweek Choice: Rossini (overture: The *Italian Girl in* Algiers); Reger (Variations and Fugue on a theme of Mozart, Op 132a); Handel, arrang. Beecham (Suite: The gods go a begging). Beecham conducts the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.†
8.00 News.
8.05 Your Midweek Choice (contd): Carlos Seixas (Toccatas om B flat and 6); Monteverdi (Magnificat Primo a 6); J S Bach (French Suite No 5 in G); J C Bach (Overture: Lucio Silla (Sinfonia in B flat, Op 18, No 2).†

TONIGHT'S PROM

7.30 Haydn: Symphony No 101 in D major (The Clock). Mozart: Piano Concerto No 20 in D Minor, K466. Scottish Chamber Orchestra conducted by Gustav Kuhn. With Mitsuko Uchida as soloist.
8.55 Bartok: *Romanian* Dances. Schubert: Symphony No 4 in C minor. On Radio 3. Stereo.

9.00 News.
9.05 *This Week's Composer:* Rossini. Scenes from Mosè in Egitto (Raimondi, Nimsgren, *Palacio,* Anderson, the Philharmonia Orchestra is conducted by Scimone).†
10.00 Joachim Raff: Alberni String Quartet play quartet No 1 in D *minor,* Op 77.†
10.40 Four Views of Orpheus: Offenbach (overture Orpheus in Underworld). Schubert (Lied des Orpheus als er in die Holle). Liszt (Symphonic Poem) and Stravinsky (Ballet: Orpheus). The Stravinsky work is conducted by the composer.†
11.40 Vocal Duets: Kathleen Livingstone (soprano) Neil *Mackie (tenor) with John Blakely* (piano). Includes works by Haydn, Schumann, Milhaud, *Britten, and arranged* Christopher Brown.†
12.30 Alistair Cooke's Jazzmen: Jack *Teagarden (r).†*
1.00 News.
1.05 Debussy, Bartok, Ravel: Respectively, the violin sonata in G minor, Rhapsody No 1 for cello and piano and Sonata for iolin and cello. Played by Jaime Laredo (violin), Sharon Robinson (cello), Clifford Benson (piano).†
2.00 Bruckner: Early and Late. Overture in G minor and Symph No 9; *also* Mendelssohn Scherzo (four pieces for string quartet, Op 81)' and Beethoven Quartet *in* F *minor,* Op 95, played by the Alban Berg Quartet.†
4.00 *Choral Evensong:* from Tewkesbury Abbey;†4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Includes *Schumann's overture Julius* Caesar and Mozart's Sonata in E flat for violin and piano, K380.†
6.30 *Jazz Today: with Charles Fox.†*
7.00 Schubert and Wolf: Schubert (Am Grabe Anselmos) and Wolf: In der Fruhe: Nachtgruss; Die Sprode; Die Bekehrte; Wiegenlied in Sommer; Siegenlied im Winter. Tiana Lemnitz (sop) and Michael Raucheisen and Bruno Seidler-Winkler (pianos).†
7.0 Proms 83: Direct from the Royal Albert Hall. Part 1: Haydn and Mozart (see panel).†
8.35 Six Continents.
8.55 *Proms 83:* Part 2. Bartok and Schubert (see panel).†
9.45 The Living Poet: with Jean Earle.
10.05 At the Boar's Head: Holst's musical interlude in one act. Adapted from King Henry IV. The cast: John Tomlinson (Falstaff), Philip Langridge (Prince Hal), Felicity Palmer (Doll Tearsheet), David Wilson-Johnson (Pistol), Richard Suart (Bardolph), Michael George (Poins) and Peter Hall (Peto). David Atherton conducts the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.†
11.00 Georg Muffatt: Sonata in G *minor* (Armonico *tributo No 2:* 1682). La Petite Band.
11.15 News. Until 11.18.
VHF Open University: 11.20 What is Place? 11.40-12.00 Schooling and Society.

Radio 2

News on the hour every *hour (except 8.00 pm and 9.00) Major Bulletins:* 7.00 am, 8.00, 1.00 pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 5.00 am Colin Berry† 7.30 Ray Moore† 10.00 Jimmy Young† 12.00 pm Music While You Work† 12.30 Gloria Hunniford†including 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.30 Steve Jones†including 3.02 Sports Desk. 4.00 David Hamilton†including 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.00 Cricket: The NatWest Trophy quarter finals. *7.30* Robert Mandell†Rhapsody for Strings. 8.16 Listen to the Band† 9.00 The Organist Entertains†withNigel *Ogden. 9.30 Hubert Gregg* says *Thanks* for the Memory. 9.57 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Show With No Name. 10.30 *Brian Matthew presents Round* Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00 am Folk on 2† 2.00-5.00 Patrick Lunt†presents You and the Night and the Music.

Radio 1

News on the half hour from 6.30 am until 8.30 pm and then 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.00 David Jensen with Radio 1 Roadshow in Cleethorpes. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 pm Mike Smith. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 Radio 1 Mailbag. 8.00 Richard Skinner. 10.00 John Peel† 12.00 midnight Close. VHF Radios 1 and 2 5.00 am With Radio 2. 6.00 pm John Dunn. 7.30 With Radio 2. 10.00 With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00 am With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00am Newsdesk. 6.30 Music around the World. 7.00 World News. 7.09 Twenty-Four *Hours. 7.30 Kings of Jazz. 7.45 Report on* Religion. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Brahms Miniatures. 8.30 Two Cheers for July. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Wagner's Ring. 10.15 Whip Hand. 11.00 World *News. 11.09 News About Britain.* 11.15 Listening Post. 11.30 Meridian. 12.00 Radio Newsreel. 12.15 *Nature Notebook.* 12.25 The *Farming World. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1.00* World News. 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 1.30 I Call it Genius. 2.15 Report on Religion. 2.30 Women in Love. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Outlook. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 Music around the World. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 8.30 The Golden Obsession. 9.00 Network UK. 9.15 Stories by Saki. 9.30 Jazz for the Asking. 10.00 World News. 10.09 The World Today. 10.25 *Book Choice. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40* Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 Whip *Hand. 11.30 Top Twenty. 12.00 World News.* 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Listening Post. 12.45 Two Cheers for July. 1.15 Outlook. 1.45 Hear and Now. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 The Golden Obsession. 3.00 World News. 3.09 News About Britain. 3.15 The World Today. 3.30 A Musical Offering. 4.45 Financial News. 4.55 Reflections. 5.00 World News. 5.09 *Twenty-Four Hours. 5.45 The World Today.*
(All times in GMT)

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN.
† Stereo. *★Black and white. (r) Repeat.*

BBC 1 BBC Wales: 1.07-1.10 pm News. 4.18-4.20 News. 6.00-6.25 Wales today. 12.10 am News of Wales. Scotland: 9.00-9.25 am Blue Peter Goes Silver! 10.25-11.25 The United Shoe Laces Show. 11.25 Join Cricket (as BBC 1). 1.05-1.10 pm News. 6.00-6.25 Reporting Scotland. 12.10 am Scottish news. Northern Ireland: 9.00-9.25 am Blue Peter Goes Silver! 1.07-1.10 News. 4.18-4.20 News. 6.00-6.25 Scene Around Six. 12.10 am Northern Ireland news. England: 6.00-6.25 pm Regional news magazine. 12.15 am Close.

S4C Starts 2.15 pm Fflalabalam. 2.30 Eisteddfod. 3.15 Interval. 4.05 Full Life: Lord Elwyn-Jones. 4.35 Wine Programme. 5.00 Pili-Pala. 5.30 Aelwyn y Saesid Fraith. 5.35 Munsters. 6.05 Brookside. 6.30 WKRP in Cincinnati. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Eisteddfod. 8.15 Y Rhuben Glas. 10.00 Eisteddfod. 10.45 Film: The Pride of Jesse Hallam (Johnny Cash). 12.25 am Opinions. 12.55 Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25 am 3-2-1 Contact. 10.00 Morning Serial. 10.30 New Fred and Barney Show. 11.00-12.00 Nova. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 2.30 Simon and Simon. 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 5.15-5.45 Wonders of the Underwater World. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 News. 12.20 am Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

HTV WEST As London except: 10.25 am Wilkie in *Winter. 10.50 Dinah Saur Show. 11.00* Crazy World of Sport. 11.25 Film Fun. 11.55-12.00 Cartoon. 1.20 pm-1.30 *News. 2.30 Star Class Golf. 3.00-4.00* Country Practice. 5.15-5.45 Make Me Laugh. 6.00-6.35 News. 12.20 am Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 6.00 pm-6.35 Wales At Six.

ANGLIA As London except: 10.25am Cartoon. 10.40 Music Of Man. 11.35-12.00 Sport Billy. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00-6.45 About Anglia. 12.20 Orthodox Way, Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 10.25 am Portraits of Power 10.50 Seeing and Doing 11.00 Video Sounds 11.30 Vicky the Viking 11.35-12.00 Professor Kitzel 1.20 pm-1.30 News 6.00-6.35 Calendar 12.20 am Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 10.25am Paint Along With Nancy. 10.55 Poseidon Files. 11.45-12.00 European Folk Tales. 5.15-5.45 Survival. 6.00-6.35 Lookaround. 12.20am News. 12.33 Closedown.

TVS As London except: 10.25 am Beyond Westworld 11.15 Flying Kiwi 11.45-12.00 Laurel and Hardy* 1.20 pm-1.30 News 5.15-5.45 Sale of the Century 6.00-6.35 Coast to Coast 12.20 am Company, *Closedown.*

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25 am-9.30 News. 10.25 Azstralian. 11.15 Fangface. 11.35-12.00 Sport Billy. 1.20 pm News. 1.25-1.30 Where The Jobs Are. 2.30-3.30 The Chisholms. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 Northern Life. 12.20 am Possessions That Speak. 12.25 Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 9.25 am-9.30 Day Ahead. 10.30 Professor Kitzel. 10.40 Black Beauty. 11.05 Stingray. 11.30-12.00 Laurel and Hardy*. 1.20 pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 2.30-3.30 Space 1999. 5.15-5.45 Joanie Loves Chachi. 6.00-6.35 Good Evening, Ulster. 12.20 am News. Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 10.25am To The Wild Country. 11.15 Flying Kiwi. 11.40-12.00 Fangface. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.30-3.30 Love Boat. 5.15 Tales At Teatime. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30-7.00 Video Entertainers. 12.20am Late Call. 12.25 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25-9.30 am First Thing. 10.25 Lost Kingdom. 10.50 Galway Way. 11.50-12.00 Cartoon. 12.30-1.00 pm Indoor Bowls. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30-3.30 Father Murphy. 5.15-5.45 Over the Garden Wall. 6.00-6.35 Summer at Six. 12.20 am News. 12.25 *Closedown.*

TSW As London except: 10.25 am Film: Perfect Woman (Patricia Roc) 11.45-12.00 European Folk Tales 1.20 pm-1.30 News 2.30 Flame Trees of Thika 3.30-4.00 Mork and Mindy 5.15 Gus Honeybun 5.20-5.45 Crossroads 6.00 Today South West 6.30-7.00 Carry On Laughing 12.20 am Postscript 12.25 Closedown.

CHANNEL Starts 12.00-12.10 pm Button Moon. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30 Flame Trees of Thika. 3.30-4.00 Mork and Mindy. 5.15 Puffin's Plaice. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30-7.00 Carry on Laughing. 12.20 Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 10.25 am-12.00 Crown Green Bowling. 1.20 pm-1.30 Granada Reports. 2.30 Country Practice. 3.30-4.00 Crown Green Bowling. 5.15-5.45 Beverly Hillbillies. 6.00 This Is Your Right. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30 News. 6.35-7.00 Chip In. 12.25 am Closedown.

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

Murray plea on FT strike today

By Barrie Clement
Labour Reporter

Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, will today make a personal plea to the leaders of the National Graphical Association for a return to work at the strike-bound *Financial Times*.

Mr Murray is due to go to Bedford to confront the executive of the NGA, the union at the centre of the nine-week stoppage, which is threatened with expulsion from the TUC.

He will tell them that not only is his personal reputation at stake, but also the image of the labour movement.

Mr Murray underwrote an independent mediator's report which the union said that it would "respect". But the document endorsed the management's offer of £304-a-week for the 24 machine minders at the centre of the dispute, and the union refused to accept it.

Th TUC general council last week formally advised the NGA to resume work and the union's national council is today discussing its response.

Mr Murray will tell the print union leaders that, if they do not accept the peace formula, they will probably be expelled from the movement tomorrow by the general council of the TUC.

NGA sources were yesterday predicting that Mr Murray's personal plea will be of no avail and that the union is already looking to the full TUC Congress next month to reverse any general council decision to expel it.

Meanwhile, the company's plans to produce the normal European edition of the paper in Frankfurt without the NGA have gained little support.

Mr William Keys, general secretary of Sogat '82, a rival print union, says the TUC would have to add to its expulsion order a recommendation that the other unions cooperate with the management's plans.

Even then the idea would have to be considered in the light of the NGA's threat that it would "close Fleet Street" if other workers broke the strike.

Mr Alan Hare, FT chairman and chief executive, said that if there was no agreement to produce a non-NGA paper by the end of this week, there would be lay-offs.

Steadying management's hand, page 2



A raft made of six oil drums with a bicycle lashed to its makeshift deck in the Channel off Brixham yesterday on its way from Germany to Portugal. It was manned by Herr Gunter Meisel of Freiburg, who told a concerned Royal Navy boarding party that he was fit and needed only cigarettes.

Dinosaur is found on cliffside

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away in a day or two unless someone is there to find them."

Dr Norman said that there was concern about the long-term future of the fossilized dinosaur.

"The University Museum at Stuttgart in West Germany has a large fund for buying foreign fossils and it is possible it would be prepared to offer a lot of money for a dinosaur like this – many thousands of pounds."

He had told Mr Chase that the Oxford museum would buy the Iguanodon and display it. "We can only offer him £900 by comparison to the big guns of Stuttgart.

"It is so important that we would put it on display here. If it went to Stuttgart it would just be stuck in a drawer and conserved to be available for research. We are hoping to persuade Nick that to have £900 and have it displayed is worth more than having it disappear to Stuttgart."

Some British fossil collectors were already said to have sold parts of collections to the West Germans, he said.

Fossil hunter on the dole makes find of a lifetime

By a Staff Reporter

The discovery of the Iguanodon came about in the simplest of ways when Mr Nicholas Chase was strolling along an Isle of Wight beach.

He noticed what looked like a bone protruding from part of the cliff face which had collapsed. Moments later, he was holding part of the back of an animal which died about 120 million years ago.

The discovery led to a substantial excavation and reassembling exercise during which Mr Chase spent hours hammering away with chisels and gluing bits together like a jigsaw. The result is a collection of bones which could add valuable scientific insight into the habits and lifestyle of some of man's most ancient ancestors.

Mr Chase is a typical fossil hunter, quiet and shy, who likes nothing better than to bury himself in the world of years ago and ponder what life might have been in an earlier age.

He opted for that particular branch of palaeontology two years ago. Before that, his hobby experiments had taken him to astronomy.

Mr Chase left East Anglia University two years ago with nothing to look forward to but unemployment. Today life is different with the knowledge of his find and the possibility that he may soon have a job. But there are still two problems confronting him.

The first is that the skeleton of the dinosaur is not complete, the remaining bones could be lying on the beach at the whim of the tide or the attention of amateur palaeontologists.

He says that he has not been able to carry on his work this summer because of the number of tourists, and fears that if the site is publicized the collection will be put at risk.

The second problem is what to do with his find and whether to accept any money for it.

Dr William Ball, Keeper of Palaeontology at the Natural History Museum, said last night that if the dinosaur had been found on the beach he would consider the finder to be the owner.

Mr Chase holding the dinosaur's left femur. (Photograph: John Manning).

Coe says illness may end his career

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feeling so tired that he can hardly climb the stairs, that it is difficult for him to know whether he is feeling "normal" or actually unwell.

But when on Sunday he ran the perfectly judged 800 and made his familiar attack on the final bend, only to finish fourth and looking as if he were running in soft sand, then the full force of his private nightmare could no longer be ignored. The truth was, as in the European championships in Athens last year, that his body had lost the ability to reproduce past extravagances, and had no hope of recovering in time for Helsinki.

"Of course it hurts when younger runners like Elliott are suddenly going past you, and on Sunday I knew that all arguments about tactics were now empty."

When, two weeks ago, he withdrew from the Helsinki 1,500 metres race, he still considered that he would be in sufficient form to justify himself over 800 metres in Finland.

After all, he had run the world's fastest time of the year, 1:43.80, in Oslo only a few weeks ago, and even at less than his best had still surely to be the favourite.

Had he not been cleared by the hospital on his last blood checkup last April, had he not had fortnightly tests for several months after glandular fever was diagnosed after his defeat in Athens last August?

He said yesterday: "Two weeks ago I began to wonder about my condition. My preparation had not been all it should have been because of a stomach strain, and I decided with Peter to cut right back on training, just to keep sharp and fast, because even in comparison with past experience I was feeling more tired than I should haveeen.

"I spent several days feeling reasonable, and then had a spell feeling rough. I suppose you do not want to admit these things until you actually come to a grinding halt, yet compared with the seasons of 1980-81, you could say I have not felt totally well since July 1982."

The hurt of the past two days lies not only in the end of the ambition to win the major 800 metres race which had eluded him in Prague, Moscow and then Athens. It is, without doubt, the end of the love affair with his favourite event, the one he regards as the perfect combination of sprinting ability and stamina.

"I feel very upset", he said. "As far as the 800 metres goes, the game is up. Helsinki would have been my swansong.

"I have been obliged to walk away from an event which I did not believe I had yet fully explored, and I believe that when fit I have still reached nowhere near my potential over 1,500 metres."

The other hurt has been the behaviour of some of those once regarded as friends, who, hours before the announcements of his illness became public, were denigrating him as a has-been.

Looking forward to the Olympic Games in Los Angeles, Coe said: "Whether I would run the 1,500 or the 5,000 metres would all depend on what the specialists have to say, what they consider might be the body's reaction to moving up to the endurance demands of the longer race. We will just have to wait and see.

"For the moment, all they will say is that when I come out at the end of this week I must cut back on the tennis!"

It will be a tragedy if we have seen the best of Sebastian Coe already, for he is only 26 and should be in his prime, as Peter Snell was when he did the Olympic double in 1964. But Coe has been running a cricket pitch length faster than Snell and there is no knowing what that effort has done to so frail a frame. Those who have been thrilled by all that has gone before must now wish him well.

Argentine boats stopped

Buenos Aires (Reuter) – Two Argentine fishing boats were intercepted by a British frigate near the Falkland Islands and forced to leave the 150-mile exclusion zone, a Buenos Aires radio station reported yesterday.

Radio Continental broadcast a radio-telephone interview with the captain of the Argentine factory ship Ribera Vasca, who said his vessel and another Argentine fishing boat were stopped 10 miles south-west of the Falklands on Monday.

Señor Roberto Denna said the motivation for going so close to the Falklands had been political. "We made our little contribution to (Argentine) sovereignty," he said.

According to Señor Denna, his ship and the Argentine fishing boat Arcos joined a fleet of 40 Polish, Soviet and Japanese boats fishing near the Southern entrance to Falkland Sound.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

The Prince of Wales, Patron of the appeal for rebuilding the National Spinal Injuries Centre at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, opens the new centre, 11.30.

New exhibitions

Paintings and sculpture by Artists 303, Royal West of England Academy, Queen's Road, Bristol; Tues to Sat 10 to 5.30 (until Aug 20).

Exhibitions in progress

Paintings by Elizabeth Mackay (until Aug 23); and Ayr Sketch Club annual exhibition (until Aug 24): Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr; Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5.

Living With Robots, The British Engineerium, off Nevill Road, Hove, Sussex; Mon to Sun 10 to 5.

The Farmyard Show: Paintings, drawings, prints, sculpture, etc, Falcon House Gallery, Swan Street, Boxford, Suffolk; Tues to Sat 10.30 to 6, Sun 2 to 6 (until Sept 4).

Light Dimensions: Holography and holograms, RPS National Centre of Photography, The Octagon, Milsom Street, Bath; daily 10 to 8 (until Sep 10.

Humberside print competition entries (until Aug 14): and works acquired with aid of National Art Collection Fund (until Sept 11): Usher Gallery, Lindum Road, Lincoln; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30; Sun 2.30 to 5.

Talks

Landscape through photography, by Nigel Inglis, Mappin Art Gallery, Weston Park, Sheffield, 7.15.

Music

Organ recital by Andrew Parnell, Tewkesbury Abbey, Gloucestershire, 7.30.

Sacred concert by Exon Singers, Buckfast Abbey, Buckfastleigh, 7.30.

Organ recital by John Kitchen, St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, 8.

Organ recital by Michael Griffin, Ryde Parish Church, Isle of Wight, 8.

Recital by Maurice Bourgue (oboe) with Colette Kling (piano), Sutton Place, near Guildford, Surrey, 7.30.

Organ recital by John James, Hereford Cathedral, 1.15.

Organ recital by Kenneth Ryder, Norwich Cathedral, 8.

Walks

Georgian Ayr and Tower of St John, meet Town Hall, Ayr, 2 pm.

General

Antiques Fair, Aldeburgh Festival Concert Hall, Snape Maltings, 12 to 8.

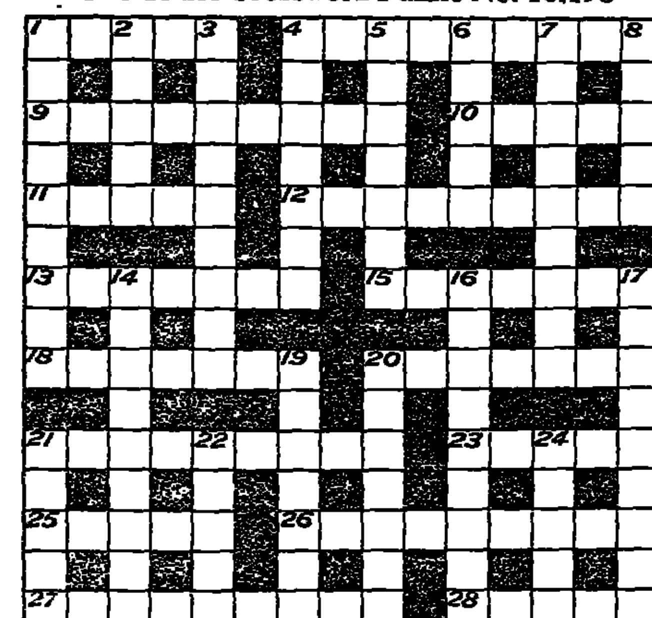
Art and modelling workshop for 8 to 14 year-olds, Manchester Air and Space Museum, Liverpool Road, off Deansgate, 11 to 1, 2 to 4.

Opening of Anglia '83, the world association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts International Camp, East of England Showground, Peterborough, 3.30.

Children's treasure hunt, Henderson Park, Coldstream, Borders, 10.30.

Museum Evening in Leicester: Wygston's House, Museum of Costume, Applegate, then Guildhall, then the Story of an Excavation, Jewry Wall Museum, St Nicholas Circle, 7 to 9.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 16,198



ACROSS

1 Sheep providing tufty wool (5).
4 Facial hair gives a pretentious air to poet (9).
9 Concomitant of Kipling's actions (9).
10 Thin piece of iron used during hostilities (5).
11 Keep quiet about army's cache (5).
12 Swiss registration with transport to Berlin used by skiers (9).
13 Football magazine? (7).
15 Put out of order by exploding grenade (7)
18 Generous politician (7).
20 Sort of brown wagon beside watercourse (7).
21 Scold manager for misbehaving during race (9).
23 Girl confusing the issue (5).
25 A portion of ice-cream for all (5).
26 With taking ways (9).
27 Church official upset last 75% of Lancastrians (9).
28 Meal's about ten, in state (5).

Down

1 Anticipate trees completely (9).
2 Beach in Nebraska (5).
3 Field marshal employed in firing range (9).
4 Point to one state with impassivity (7).
5 Coward to take the lead in pop (7).
6 One showing respect in the boudoir? (5).
7 Brutal, hair-raising, man-eating insect (9).
8 Fish and meat-eater (5).
14 Luxurious pub I found in Southern city, coming up (9).
16 Reviving, it's more sensible to return a bit of money (9).
17 Some refreshment for team, getting three points (9).
19 Tract of grassland left out (7).
20 A river event confounded the old campaigner (7).
21 Emperor gave America the bird early on (5).
22 Defence – an 18 one (5).
24 Indian sounds like a more diminutive 23 (5).

Solution of Puzzle No 16,197

Anniversaries

Births: James Wyatt, architect, Burton Constable, Staffordshire, 1746; Sir Joseph Paxton, Designer of the Crystal Palace, Woburn, Bedfordshire, 1801; Stanley Baldwin, 1st Earl Baldwin of Bewdley, Prime Minister 1923-24, 1935-37, Bewdley, Worcestershire, 1876; Rupert Brooke, Rugby, Warwickshire, 1887.

Deaths: Grinling Gibbons, wood carver, London, 1721; Sir Richard Arkwright, textile manufacturer and inventor, Cromford, Derbyshire, 1792; Roger Casement, consular official and Irish martyr, executed, Pentonville prison, 1916; Joseph Conrad, Canterbury, 1924.

Germany declared war on France, 1914.

Centenary stamp

A stamp to mark the centenary of the first official parcel post – established in August, 1883 – will be issued by the Post Office today at the basic 1kg parcel-post rate of £1.30. It is the first high-value stamp to be issued since 1977 and the first to incorporate a decimal point.

Four new presentation packs, containing the current range of low-value and country definitive stamps, will also be issued today.

New books – hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:
Auden: Carnival of Intellect, by Edward Callan (Oxford, £12.50)
Heir Apparent, autobiography, by Karan Singh (Oxford, £9.95)
Living with Jews, by Elie Eliachar (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £12.50)
Merle, biography of Merle Oberon, by Charles Higham and Ray Moseley (New English Library, £8.95)
Rule Britannia, by Tim Brooke-Taylor (Dent, £6.95)
Skywalking: The Life and Films of George Lucas, by Dale Pollock (Elm Tree Books, £9.95)
Stopping-Train Britain, by Alexander Frater (Hodder & Stoughton, £10.95)
The Annual Register – A Record of World Events, edited by H. V. Hodson (Longman £27)
The Guide to Real Village Cricket, by Robert Holles (Harrap, £4.95)
The Slipstream, by Ian Cochrane (Gollancz, £7.95). BA

Cool eating

The following is a selection of recommended London restaurants with air-conditioned rooms:

Athenaeum Hotel Restaurant, 116 Piccadilly, W1, 01-499 3464; Au Bon Accueil, 27 Elystan St, SW3, 01-589 3718.

Berkeley Restaurant and Le Perroquet, Berkeley Hotel, Wilton Place, SW1, 01-235 6000; Bristol Hotel, Louis d'Or, Berkeley St, W1, 01-493 8282.

Le Caprice, Arlington St, SW1, 01-629 2239; Churchill Hotel, No 10, Portman Square, W1, 01-486 5800.

Daphne's, 112 Draycott Ave, SW3, 01-589 4257; D'Artagnan, 19 Blandford St, W1, 01-935 1023; Dulcinea, 29 Ebury St, SW1, 01-730 4094.

Le Gavroche, 43 Upper Brook St, W1, 01-408 0881, Gavvers, 61-63 Lower Sloane St, SW1, 01-730 5693; Grosvenor House, 90 Park Lane, W1, 01-409 1290.

Hilton Hotel Roof Restaurant, 01-494 8000, and Trader Vic's, 01-493 7586, Hilton Hotel, 22 Park Lane, W1; Howard Hotel, Quai D'Or, Temple Place WC2, 01-836 3555. PHS

Advice to travellers

Mr John Patten, parliamentary secretary for health, yesterday advised people going to Greece and to all Mediterranean countries to take precautions: Eat freshly cooked foods and avoid raw vegetables, salads and unpeeled fruits; raw shellfish, cream, milk, underdone meat and fish; drink boiled or bottled water and remember that ice cubes can be contaminated; be vaccinated, ideally four to six weeks beforehand.

These precautions are outlined in a leaflet "Protect Your Health Abroad", available through travel agents and local DHSS offices.

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	1.78	1.70
Austria Sch	29.30	27.75
Belgium Fr	83.50	79.50
Canada $	1.92	1.84
Denmark Kr	14.93	14.23
Finland Mkk	8.90	8.50
France Fr	12.45	11.90
Germany DM	4.15	3.95
Greece Dr	135.00	126.00
Hongkong $	11.50	10.85
Ireland Pt	1.31	1.25
Italy Lira	2460.00	2340.00
Japan Yen	383.00	363.00
Netherlands Gld	4.63	4.41
Norway Kr	11.64	11.07
Portugal Esc	187.00	177.00
South Africa Rd	2.02	1.87
Spain Pta	230.00	219.00
Sweden Kr	12.19	11.59
Switzerland Fr	3.34	3.17
USA $	1.55	1.50
Yugoslavia Dnr	157.00	147.00

Rates for small denomination bank notes only, as supplied by Barclays Bank International Ltd. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques and other foreign currency business.

Retail Price Index: 334.7.

London: The *FT* index closed up [illegible]

Roads

London and South-east: A25: Delays likely at Westcott near Dorking and Godstone bypass. M4: Lanes closed Londonbound near Heston service area. **Paddington:** Roadworks at junction of Westbourne Terrace and Bishop's Bridge Road. A413: Lanes closed Londonbound on Amersham Road, Chalfont St Peter, Buckinghamshire.

Midlands: M1: Lanes closed both ways at junction 19 (M6): one carriageway shared between junctions 30 and 31 (Chesterfield and Worksop). A45: Roadworks at Nene Valley Way, junction of Bedford Road roundabout.

Wales and West M5: Northbound carriageway shared between junctions 13 and 14 (Stroud and Thornbury). A38: Lane closures at Marsh Mills viaduct, Lee Mill, Devon. A483: Temporary lights at Ammanford, Dyfed.

North: A1: Roadworks at S end of Belford bypass, Northumberland. A69: Roadworks at Scotswood Bridge, Gateshead. A49: Diversion southbound at Forest Road, Tarporley, Cheshire.

Scotland: A9: Temporary lights S of Auchterarder, Tayside; single lane traffic. M8: Contraflow westbound at St James interchange (junction 29). A9: One carriageway shared at Sterling Road, Perth, near Balhadie.

The papers

The *Daily Mirror* comments: "What the Labour Party needs even more urgently than a new leader is someone who will force it to face reality. Mr Shore deserves the credit for trying to do that."

Pollen forecast

	Pollen count	Peak times
Aberdeen	high	3 to 6 pm*
Basildon	low	noon to 3 pm
Bath	med	3 to 6 pm
Belfast	high	3 to 6 pm*
Bradford	high	3 to 6 pm
Brighton	low	noon to 3 pm
Carlisle	med	noon to 3 pm*
Darlington	high	noon to 3 pm*
Dudley	high	3 to 6 pm
Edinburgh	high	3 to 6 pm*
Exeter	low	–
Glasgow	high	m'nt to 3 am*
Hull	high	3 to 6 pm
Leeds	high	3 to 6 pm
Lincoln	high	3 to 6 pm
Maidstone	low	–
Norwich	low	–
Preston	high	noon to 3pm
Reading	low	noon to 3 pm
Rotherham	high	3 to 6 pm
Runcorn	high	noon to 3 pm
Salford	high	noon to 3 pm
Southampton	med	noon to 3 pm
Swansea	med	3 to 6 pm
Tewkesbury	med	3 to 6 pm
Warwick	med	3 to 6 pm

* except during rain

Issued by National Pollen and Hay Fever Bureau

Weather

A ridge of high pressure will build over Britain. Frontal troughs will move E across N Ireland and Scotland.

London, SE, central S, E England, East Anglia, Midlands, Channel Islands: Dry, sunny periods; wind variable becoming mainly SW, light or moderate; max temp 18 to 20C (64 to 68F).

SW, central N England, S Wales: Mainly dry, cloudy at times; wind mainly SW, moderate, locally fresh; max temp 18 to 20C (64 to 68F).

N Wales, NW, NE England: Bright at first, becoming cloudy, perhaps drizzle in places; wind SW, moderate, locally fresh; max temp 17 or 18C (63 or 64F).

Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, N Ireland: Cloudy, occasional rain, becoming dry and brighter for a time; wind mainly SW, moderate or fresh, locally strong; max temp 16 to 18C (61 to 64F).

Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen: Cloud thickening, a little rain in places, dying out, becoming brighter; wind mainly SW, moderate, increasing fresh; max temp 17 or 18C (63 or 64F).

Central Highlands, Moray Firth: Cloudy, rain at times, becoming brighter; wind S, veering SW or W, fresh, occasionally strong; max temp 17 or 18C (63 or 64F).

NE, NW Scotland, Argyll, Orkney, Shetland: Cloudy, rain, becoming brighter; wind S, veering W, fresh or strong, perhaps gale; max temp 15 or 16C (59 to 61F).

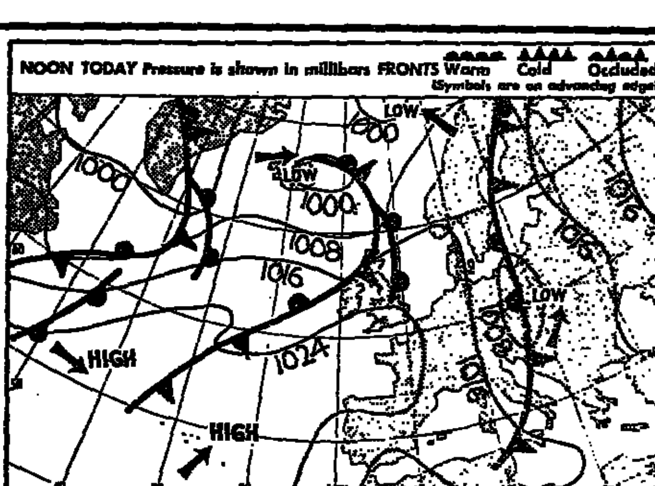
Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: Some rain at first in N. Most districts will be dry with sunny intervals. Becoming warmer.

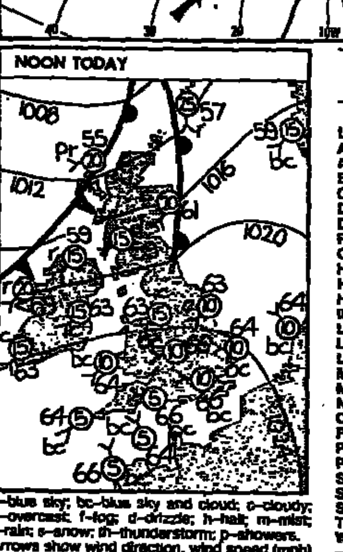
SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Straits of Dover; wind NW, backing W, light or moderate, locally fresh at times in Dover; sea smooth or slight, perhaps moderate in Dover. English Channel (E), St George's Channel: wind NW, backing SW, light or moderate; sea smooth or slight. Irish Sea: wind SW, moderate or fresh; sea slight or moderate.

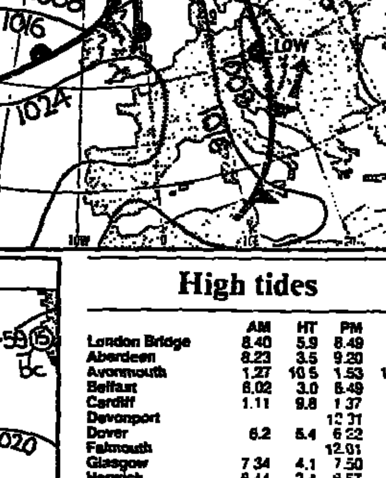
Sun rises: 5.26am Sun sets: 8.46pm

Moon rises: 12.15am Moon sets: 3.43pm

New Moon August 8.







b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzle; h-hail; m-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled, temperatures fahrenheit.

Lighting-up time

London 9.16 pm to 4.56 am
Bristol 9.26 pm to 5.06 am
Edinburgh 9.47 pm to 4.51 am
Manchester 9.33 pm to 4.58 am
Penzance 9.33 pm to 5.24 am

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F
Belfast	f	15	59	Guernsey	f	16	61
Birmingham	c	12	54	Inverness	r	13	55
Blackpool	s	15	59	Jersey	f	17	63
Bristol	f	16	61	London	f	18	64
Cardiff	f	17	63	Manchester	f	15	59
Edinburgh	c	15	59	Newcastle	c	13	55
Glasgow	f	14	57	Ronaldsway	s	15	59

London

Yesterday: Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 20C (68F); min 6pm to 6am, 12C (54F). Humidity: 6pm, 54 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6pm, 0.02in. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, 5.8hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6pm, 1015.8 millibars, steady. 1,000 millibars = 29.53in.

Highest and lowest

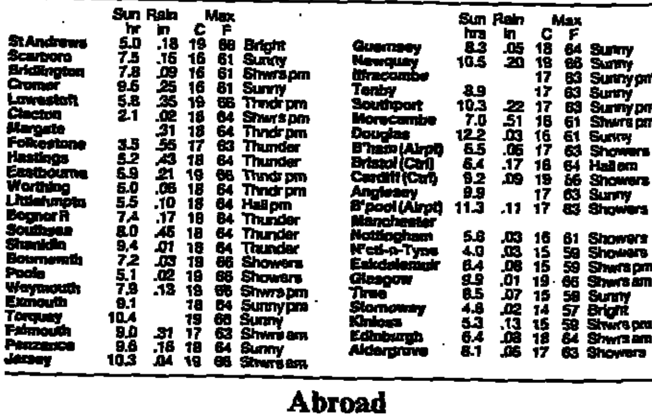
Yesterday: Highest day temp: Dunbar, London 20C (68F); lowest day max: Lerwick, Cape Wrath 11C (52F); highest rainfall: Crosby 0.92in; highest sunshine: Douglas 12.2hr.

High tides

	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	8.40	5.9	8.49	5.9
Aberdeen	8.23	3.5	9.20	3.4
Avonmouth	1.27	10.5	1.53	10.3
Belfast	6.02	3.0	6.49	2.9
Cardiff	1.11	9.8	1.37	9.6
Devonport			12.31	4.4
Dover	6.2	5.4	6.22	5.6
Falmouth			12.01	4.2
Glasgow	7.34	4.1	7.50	4.1
Harwich	6.44	3.4	6.57	3.5
Holyhead	5.20	4.8	6.09	4.4
Hull	1.05	5.9	1.28	6.0
Ilfracombe	12.30	7.2	1.01	7.1
Leith	9.38	4.7	10.29	4.5
Liverpool	6.04	7.8	6.43	7.5
Lowestoft	4.52	2.0	4.28	2.1
Margate	6.57	4.1	7.14	4.1
Milford Haven	12.50	5.8	1.21	5.4
Newquay			12.21	5.5
Oban	12.42	3.1	12.47	2.9
Penzance	11.49	4.4		
Portland	12.59	1.5	1.38	1.4
Portsmouth	6.12	3.8	6.53	4.0
Shoreham	5.48	4.8	6.34	4.9
Southampton	6.02	3.7	6.44	3.9
Swansea	12.57	7.7	1.29	7.5
Tees	10.55	4.5	11.48	4.3
Walton-on-Naze	6.39	3.5	6.50	3.5

Tide measurement in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

Around Britain



	Sun hr	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
St Andrews	5.0	.18	19	66	Bright
Scarboro	7.5	.15	16	61	Sunny
Bridlington	7.8	.09	16	61	Shwrs pm
Cromer	9.5	.25	16	61	Sunny
Lowestoft	5.8	.35	19	66	Thndr pm
Clacton	2.1	.02	18	64	Shwrs pm
Margate		.31	18	64	Thndr pm
Folkestone	3.5	.55	17	63	Thunder
Hastings	5.2	.43	18	64	Thunder
Eastbourne	6.9	.21	19	66	Thndr pm
Worthing	5.0	.06	18	64	Thndr pm
Littlehmptn	5.5	.10	18	64	Hail pm
Bognor R	7.4	.17	18	64	Thunder
Southsea	8.0	.45	18	64	Thunder
Shanklin	9.4	.01	18	64	Thunder
Bournemth	7.2	.03	19	66	Showers
Poole	5.1	.02	19	66	Showers
Weymouth	7.9	.13	19	66	Shwrs pm
Exmouth	9.1		18	64	Sunny pm
Torquay	10.4		19	66	Sunny
Falmouth	9.0	.31	17	63	Shwrs am
Penzance	9.6	.16	18	64	Sunny
Jersey	10.3	.04	19	66	Shwrs am

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
Guernsey	8.3	.05	18	64	Sunny
Newquay	10.5	.20	19	66	Sunny
Ilfracombe			17	63	Sunny pm
Tenby	8.9		17	63	Sunny
Southport	10.3	.22	17	63	Sunny pm
Morecambe	7.0	.51	16	61	Shwrs pm
Douglas	12.2	.03	16	61	Sunny
B'ham (Airpt)	6.5	.06	17	63	Showers
Bristol (Ctrl)	6.4	.17	18	64	Hail am
Cardiff (Ctrl)	9.2	.09	19	66	Showers
Anglesey	9.9		17	63	Sunny
B'pool (Airpt)	11.3	.11	17	63	Showers
Manchester					
Nottingham	5.8	.03	16	61	Showers
N'ctl-o-Tyne	4.0	.03	15	59	Showers
Eskdalemuir	6.4	.08	15	59	Shwrs pm
Glasgow	9.9	.01	19	66	Shwrs am
Tiree	8.5	.07	15	59	Sunny
Stornoway	4.8	.02	14	57	Bright
Kinloss	5.3	.13	15	59	Shwrs pm
Edinburgh	6.4	.08	18	64	Shwrs am
Aldergrove	8.1	.06	17	63	Showers

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow.

		C	F			C	F			C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	s	30	86	Copenhgn	s	21	70	Majorca	s	31	88	Rio de Jan			
Akrotiri	s	33	91	Corfu	s	32	90	Malaga	s	26	79	Rome	s	30	86
Alexandria	c	31	88	Dallas*	s	34	93	Malta	s	30	86	Salzburg	c	22	72
Algiers	s	30	86	Dublin	c	13	55	Melbourne	c	12	54	Sao Paulo*	s	23	73
Amsterdam	f	17	63	Dubrovnik	s	29	84	Mexico C				S Francisco*	s	22	72
Athens	s	30	86	Faro	s	24	75	Miami*	f	29	84	Santiago			
Bahrain	s	37	99	Florence	th	27	81	Milan	f	22	72	Seoul	c	30	86
Barbados				Frankfurt	f	22	72	Montreal*	c	28	82	Singapore	f	32	90
Barcelona	s	27	81	Funchal	f	22	72	Moscow	f	24	75	Stockholm	r	20	68
Beirut	s	30	86	Geneva	f	22	72	Munich	r	18	64	Strasbourg	f	23	73
Belgrade	s	32	90	Gibraltar	s	25	77	Nairobi	f	24	75	Sydney	f	15	59
Berlin	f	23	73	Helsinki	s	26	79	Naples	s	30	86	Tangier	s	25	77
Bermuda*	s	30	86	Hongkong	f	32	90	New Delhi	f	32	90	Tel Aviv	s	34	97
Biarritz	c	22	72	Innsbruck	c	21	70	New York*	s	31	88	Tenerife	c	25	77
Boulogne	c	16	61	Istanbul	s	27	81	Nice	s	33	91	Tokyo	c	27	81
Bordeaux	f	20	68	Jiddah				Oslo				Toronto*	s	26	79
Brussels	f	16	61	Jo'burg	s	19	66	Ottawa				Tunis	s	33	91
Budapest	s	30	86	Karachi				Paris	f	17	63	Valencia	f	28	82
Buen Aires*	f	12	54	Las Palmas	f	25	77	Peking	c	27	81	Vancouver*	c	17	63
Cairo				Lisbon	s	23	73	Perth	f	20	68	Venice	f	29	84
Cape Tn	s	18	64	Locarno	f	26	79	Prague	s	24	75	Vienna	s	25	77
C'blanca	s	25	77	L Angeles*	s	23	73	Reykjavik	r	9	48	Warsaw	f	28	82
Chicago*	s	28	82	Luxembg	c	18	64	Rhodes	s	29	84	Washingtn*	th	27	81
Cologne	f	21	70	Madrid	s	30	86	Riyadh	s	42	108	Zurich	c	18	64

* denotes Monday's figures are latest available

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